**GEORGIA**

**THE 32nd session of the UPR Working group**

**UPR of Yemen**

**23 January, 2019**

Georgia welcomes the Delegation of Yemen and thanks **H.E. Minister Askar** for the presentation of the national report.

Georgia positively recognizes steps made by Yemen aimed at the establishment of an independent national human rights institution and we encourage the Government to vigorously pursue this goal.

Georgia appreciates dynamics of cooperation between UN mechanisms and Yemen, particularly, with UNDP, OCHA, the World Food Program and UNHCR. We also encourage the Government to actively engage with OHCHR and special procedures.

Georgia notes with satisfaction that Ministry of Education has taken certain steps to guarantee the right to education, including programs for children with special needs and children from poor families in rural and urban areas.

With this, Georgia would like to **recommend** to Yemen:

* To take further steps in order to guarantee the right to education to all children;
* To launch a review of the legal provisions on capital punishment;
* To advance a consideration of ratifying the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

We wish the Delegation of Yemen a very successful UPR.