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Georgia welcomes the Delegation of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea and thanksthe head of delegation for the presentation of the national report.

My delegation acknowledges that during the review period, DPRK has ratified and acceded number of international legal instruments.

Having said that, we urge the government to cooperate with all United Nations Special Procedures and recommend the DPRK:

* To ratify following international legal documents: CAT and its Optional Protocol, ICERD, (Stakeholders report para 2 and 3)
* To introduce an official moratorium on executions as a first step towards the abolition of the death penalty. (Stakeholder’s report, para 29)

We wish to the DPRK delegation a successful review.