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Georgia warmly welcomes the Delegation of the Commonwealth of Dominica and thanks the Head of Delegation for the presentation of the national report.

We appreciate efforts of the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica in order to implement the recommendations from previous UPR cycle. We note that, in 2015 and 2017, natural disasters had severely affected the country’s economy, infrastructure, natural resources and human welfare.

Georgia commends the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica for the adoption of the National Child Protection Action Plan, also notes with appreciation adoption of the numerous child welfare bills, including the Model Children (Care and Adoption) Bill and the Child Justice Bill.

We recommend to the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica:

* Accelerate the process of signing and ratifying the core international instruments for the protection and promotion of human rights;
* To continue efforts aimed at sensitizing the public on gender issues and strengthening systems for prevention of and response to Gender Based Violence.
* Continue its efforts in order to establish an independent national human rights institution in full accordance with the Paris Principles.

We wish the Delegation of the Commonwealth of Dominica a very successful UPR.