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Georgia warmly welcomes the Delegation of Norway and thanks **H.E. Ms. Ine Eriksen Søreide** (**Minister of Foreign Affairs)** for the presentation of the national report.

We commend Norway for its human rights record and for concerted efforts to promote and protect human rights.

Georgia welcomes the establishing of the Norwegian National Human Rights Institution which has received “A” status accreditation bringing it to full compliance with the Paris Principles.

Georgia also welcomes the ratifications of international human rights instruments during the cycle, namely, the CoE Conventions on: Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (Istanbul Convention) and Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (the Lanzarote Convention).

With this in mind, we recommend to the Government of Norway:

* To continue to strengthen its efforts to combat domestic violence and abuse of women and children.
* To intensify efforts aimed at establishing a national referral mechanism for victims of human trafficking.

We wish the Delegation of Norway a very successful UPR.