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Georgia welcomes the Delegation of Angola and thanks the Head of Delegation for the presentation of the national report.

Georgia notes positively that the government of Angola has ratified the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

We appreciate that Angola adopted a new criminal code, which, inter alia, has criminalized female genital mutilation.

Georgia would like to **recommend** to Angola:

* to expedite the adoption of the National Plan of Action aimed at combating trafficking in persons.
* to accelerate the efforts to adopt the National Human Rights Strategy 2019-2022.
* to strengthen its efforts to combat corruption and reinforce good governance practices.

 We wish the Delegation of Angola a successful UPR.