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Georgia warmly welcomes the Delegation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and thanks for the presentation of the national report.

We welcome the amendments to the Law on Prohibition of Discrimination in line with European standards.

We also commend the steps undertaken by the Government to improve the position of vulnerable groups including but not limited to the adoption of the Strategy for the Advancement of Rights and Status of Persons with disabilities for 2016-2021 and of the 3rd Gender Action Plan (GAP) for the period 2018-2022 as well as the ratification of the optional protocol to the convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure 2018.

We recommend the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina:

* To accelerate the adoption of the Amendments to the Law on the Ombudsman for Human Rights.
* To continue efforts aimed at improving the quality of education by preventing ethnic segregation in formal education through the application of anti-discriminatory approaches based on the Council of Europe standards and practices.
* To further its efforts to combat trafficking in human beings via effective implementation of the relevant Action Plan.

We wish the Delegation of Bosnia and Herzegovina a successful UPR.