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Georgia welcomes the Delegation of the Republic of Fiji and thanks **H.E. Honourable Justice Kumar** for the presentation of the national report.

We positively assess the issuance of a yearly standing invitation to the United Nations Special Procedures and mandate holders.

We commend the Republic of Fiji for the ratification of all 9 core human rights treaties and for pledging to develop national mechanism for implementation reporting and follow up.

We also welcome that the Republic of Fiji acceded to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children.

Stemming from the aforesaid, Georgia would like to recommend to the Republic of Fiji:

* To intensify the efforts towards the harmonization of domestic legislation with the undertaken international obligations.
* To continue efforts towards the fight against human trafficking.
* To launch the development of the national mechanism for implementation reporting and follow up within the next reporting cycle.

With this in mind, we wish the delegation of the Republic of Fiji a very successful review.