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Georgia welcomes the Delegation of Kazakhstan and thanks **H.E. Minister Beketayev** for the presentation of the national report.

My delegation welcomes the establishment of the Commissioner for Human Rights and the Commissioner for the Rights of the Child.

We positively note efforts of the Government to be more actively engaged with the civil society and non-governmental organizations, as regards the introduction of reforms.

Georgia also welcome Kazakhstan’s ratification of the Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Convention on Discrimination in Education.

We commend Kazakhstan for steps towards transition into the “green” economy under the Agenda 2030.

With this in mind Georgia recommends to the Government of Kazakhstan:

* To take steps towards ensuring the independence of the Commissioner for Human Rights in accordance with Paris Principles
* To further strengthen efforts to combat domestic violence
* To concentrate its efforts on strengthening of civil society and non-governmental sector.

We wish the delegation of Kazakhstan a very successful review.