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Georgia welcomes the Delegation of Slovenia and thanks **H.E. Deputy Prime Minister Dr. Cerar** for the presentation of the national report.

We note with appreciation steps taken by the Government of Slovenia to implement recommendations received during the 2nd cycle of the UPR.

In this regard, Georgia welcomes the ratification of the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence in 2014 and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications Procedure in 2018.

We commend the government for taking the necessary steps to strengthen the mandate of the institute of the Human Rights Ombudsman and to apply for status A under the Paris Principles.

Georgia would like to recommend to the Government of Slovenia:

* To continue policies aimed at preventing and combating all forms of violence against women, including domestic violence and sexual abuse.
* To further intensify the implementation of the National Programme of Measures for Roma for 2017-2021.
* To accelerate its efforts to improve access to health care services.

With this in mind, Georgia wishes the Delegation of Slovenia a successful UPR.