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Georgia welcomes the Delegation of the Republic of Guinea and thanks the Head of the delegation for the presentation of the national report.

We positively note efforts by the Republic of Guinea aimed at better protecting human rights and administration of justice, including the relevant legislative work carried out throughout the reporting period and encourage the Government to proceed with its endeavors in this direction.

Georgia commends the Republic of Guinea for ratifying the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

We also welcome the progress made by the Republic of Guinea in the process of establishing and reinforcing human rights institutions despite challenging economic circumstances.

Herewith, Georgia would like to recommend to the Republic of Guinea:

* To take further steps towards ratifying the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women.

* To continue with efforts aimed at ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

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