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Georgia welcomes the Delegation of Guyana and thanks the Head of the Delegation for the presentation.

We note with satisfaction the efforts of the Government to address the recommendations from the second review and welcome the steps taken by the government to adopt the respective action plan for the period of 2019-2020 for the prevention of human trafficking.

We also positively assess measures taken by Guyana to improve institutional and policy framework aimed at accelerating the elimination of discrimination against women and promoting gender equality.

While recognizing steps taken by the Government of Guyana, Georgia would like to offer the following recommendations:

* To conduct further steps towards the prevention of gender-based violence;
* To intensify efforts aimed at abolishing trafficking in women and girls.

We wish the Delegation of Guyana a successful UPR.

I thank you.