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

We note positively that due to moratorium, no executions had taken place since 1987.We also note with appreciation that the Supreme Court has declared unconstitutional the mandatory nature of Section 204 of the Penal Code, which provides that any person convicted of murder shall be sentenced to death.

We appreciate the adoption of the Legal Aid Act 2016 aimed at, inter alia, providing free legal services to the vulnerable parts of society.

Herewith, Georgia would like to recommend to the Government of the Republic of Kenya:

* to strengthen its efforts to fully implement the Prohibition of Female Genital Mutilation Act of 2011.
* to continue taking steps to abolish the death penalty.
* to accelerate its efforts to combat trafficking in persons.

We wish the Delegation of the Republic of Kenya a successful UPR.