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We applaud Sweden for all steps made to ensure the promotion and protection of human rights of its citizens and also for efforts to ensure greater transparency regarding the human rights situation through constructive dialogue within the UPR frame and in close collaboration with relevant actors, including civil society (National Report para 4).

Georgia welcomes the appointment of the ambassador for human rights, democracy and the principles of the rule of law, who represents Swedish policy in international organizations (National Report para 4).

We commend Sweden on exemplary representation of women in political and public life and on its efforts to address gender-based violence against women (Compilation of UN information para45).

Georgia welcomes the decision of the Swedish Government to establish the independent institution for the protection of human rights (National Report para 19).

With this we recommend to Sweden:

* To expedite the establishment of an independent national human rights institution, in accordance with the Paris principles (Compilation of UN information para 6).
* To continue to take targeted measures to maintain its achievements in ensuring a high rate of representation of women in political and public life (Compilation of UN information para 42)

We wish the delegation of Sweden a successful review.