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

We positively evaluate efforts by the Government to implement the recommendations received in 2015.

We would like to highlight that Andorra has extended a standing invitation for the special procedure mandate holders of the Human Rights Council.

We commend the Government of Andorra for number of progressive steps y in the field of Human Rights, including the extension of Ombudsman’s powers and ratification of various human right treaties.

My delegation welcomes the adoption of the decree, determining regulations for the National Commission for the Prevention of Gender-based and Domestic Violence.

At the same time, Georgia would like torecommend to Andorra:

* To further implement measures, ensuring the continuation of progress achieved in strengthening of the human rights institutional framework;
* To accelerate internal procedures necessary for the ratification of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

We wish the Delegation of Andorra a successful UPR.