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

Georgia welcome Bulgaria’s efforts aimed at further promotion and protection of human rights of its citizens and worldwide.

My delegation commends the Bulgarian Government and Parliament for their support to the Institution of the Ombudsman, which in 2019 was accredited the status "A", in full compliance with the Paris Principles.

We also positively note that since last review, number of important international instruments have entered into force in Bulgaria.

With this in mind, Georgia would like to recommend to the Government of Bulgaria:

* To further continue structural reforms on constitutional and legislative levels, in order to solidify achieved progress in respect to the reform of the Supreme Judicial Council;
* To continue strengthening existing legislation in the area of combatting the violence against women.

Georgia wishes the Delegation of Bulgaria a successful UPR.