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

We commend the Government of Liberia for the validation of the second national action plan on women peace and security in line with Security Council resolution 1325.

Georgia welcomes progress made by Liberia in ensuring freedom of expression and improving the education sector. We encourage authorities to make further steps in this direction.

My delegation positively assesses the launch of the Pro-Poor Agenda for Prosperity and Development for 2018-2023.

With this in mind, we recommend to the Government of Liberia:

* To take practical steps, including enacting legislation to explicitly prohibit all corporal punishment of children in all settings including at home
* To accelerate internal procedures allowing the full compliance with Second Optional Protocol of the ICCPR aiming at the abolition of the death penalty

We wish the Delegation of Liberia a very successful UPR.