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

Georgia welcomes Maldives’ efforts towards strengthening legislative framework for the protection of human rights and encourages the Government to further accelerate measures in this direction.

Georgia positively notes Maldives’ endeavors to enhance cooperation with international human rights mechanisms.

We welcome the steps by the Government to further environmental protection and encourage the Government to proceed with the efforts in this direction.

Georgia would like to recommend to the Government of Maldives:

* To step up efforts to prevent and combat all forms of violence against women.
* To continue with and further intensify measures aimed at combating human trafficking.

With this in mind, Georgia wishes the Delegation of Maldives a successful UPR.