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Georgia welcomes the Delegation of Mongolia and thanks the Head of the Delegation for the presentation.

Georgia commends Mongolia’s for the adoption of the new law criminal code abolishing the death penalty for all crimes.

We also note with satisfaction the adoption the Law on Rights of People with Disabilities in 2016 and the respective national action plan establishing an agency in charge of the development of persons with disabilities.

We positively assess the adoption of the Law on the National Human Rights Commission in 2020, which sets up a legal framework for establishing a national mechanism on torture prevention.

We acknowledge Government’s steps taken to address recommendations from the second review regarding the protection of rights of women and children.

Having said that Georgia would like to offer the following recommendations:

* To further strengthen the mandate of the National Human Rights Commission in accordance with the new legislation, including in its capacity as the national preventive mechanism;
* To continue efforts aimed at improving conditions and increasing job opportunities for the persons with disabilities in accordance with the national action plan.

We wish the Delegation of Mongolia a successful UPR.

I thank you.