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EMBASSY OF GEORGIA TO THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA  
PERMANENT MISSION OF GEORGIA TO THE OSCE AND OTHER  
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN VIENNA

**S t a t e m e n t**

of the Delegation of Georgia

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Thank you, Mr Chairman,

I would like to welcome Ms. Dunja Mijatovic and reiterate Georgia's support for the activities of the Office of the Representative on Freedom of the Media. Your assistance, Madame Representative, is instrumental for participating States to implement their commitments in the field of media freedom. In this context, we highly appreciate your continuous interest and active engagement in the reform processes in my country.

Mr. Chairman,

Let me thank the Representative on Freedom of Media for the special attention she has alluded to the developments in Georgia in the latest report. Let me reiterate that the protection of the media freedom, the development of media pluralism, and free and transparent media environment in Georgia represents one of the priorities that the new Government together with society will pursue. We stand ready to continue working in the direction of fully complying with the OSCE relevant commitments, and naturally, we are determined to further cooperate closely with the office of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of Media.

In conclusion, Mr. Chairperson, I would like to wish Ms. Dunja Mijatovic all the success in her future endeavours.

Thank you.