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The Permanent Mission of Georgia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Office for Disarmament Affairs of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit herewith the view of the Government of Georgia in response to UN General Assembly resolution 68/33 "Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control" referred to in your Note ODA/11-2014/WAD.

The Permanent Mission of Georgia to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office for Disarmament Affairs of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

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GEORGIA - Executive Summary

Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control

Georgia accords the special attention to the important role of women in the prevention and resolution of conflicts, peace negotiations, peace-building, peacekeeping, humanitarian response and in post-conflict reconstruction and stresses the importance of their equal participation and full involvement in all efforts for the maintenance and promotion of peace and security.

Almost fourteen years after the adoption of UN Security Council Resolution 1325 (2000) on women and peace and security, a stronger gender approach to disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control could give much needed momentum in prevention and reduction of armed violence and armed conflict. Equal, full and effective participation of both, women and men is one of the essential factors for the promotion and achievement of sustainable peace and security.

In this regard, the government of Georgia considers that the role of women in disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control should be further developed. In this regard, we suggest the following:

- Ensuring the raise of women’s education and professional-level, their employment in relevant positions and more involvement in decision-making process;
- Conduction trainings and informative meetings for more detail approach on disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control (trainings should be conducted based on international experience and with advanced curriculums);
- Conduction of discussions and/or simulations, where women will be able to practice the theoretical knowledge received during the above-mentioned trainings and informative meetings;
- Supporting women involvement in disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control informative campaign and promoting their participation in the relevant state services as experts as well as decision-makers.