

## ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO GEORGIA (SECOND BATCH)

### **POLAND**

Poland would like to thank the delegation of Georgia for its comprehensive national report and for its efforts to implement recommendations from the previous UPR. Appreciating the progress made, in line with HRC Presidential Statement PRST8/1 of April 2008 and in line with the established practice we would like to pose the following questions in advance to the Government of Georgia:

- In light of reports by some non-governmental organizations the freedom of religion or belief in Georgia is affected at some instances by decisions issued by the state or municipal authorities that refuse authorizations to build new places of worship by religious minorities.

*What measures are going to be adopted by the Georgian authorities to address this issue with a view to enable all country's inhabitants to enjoy this fundamental freedom?*

- In 2017 the Committee on the Rights of the Child recommended to Georgia to “undertake awareness-raising campaigns [...] to combat the stigmatization of and prejudice against children with disabilities, promote a positive image of such children and strengthen knowledge of the specific services available”.

*What actions have been undertaken by the authorities of Georgia to fulfill this recommendation? Will they be continued or enhanced in the future?*