**Submission by the Government of Georgia to the questionnaire of the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading punishment**

The Government of Georgia, in accordance with the pledges and commitments undertaken for its membership of the HRC for the period of 2016-2018, continues its fruitful cooperation with the Human Rights Council and its mechanisms.

Based on a standing invitation extended to all special procedures mandate holders in 2010, Georgia hosted the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading punishment, Mr. Juan Ernesto MÉNDEZ in March 2015. The SR presented subsequent country visit report A/HRC/31/57/Add.3 at the 31st Session of the HRC in March 2016.

During past four years (2016-2020) no official communication or country visit request have been submitted by the SR on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading punishment to the Government of Georgia.