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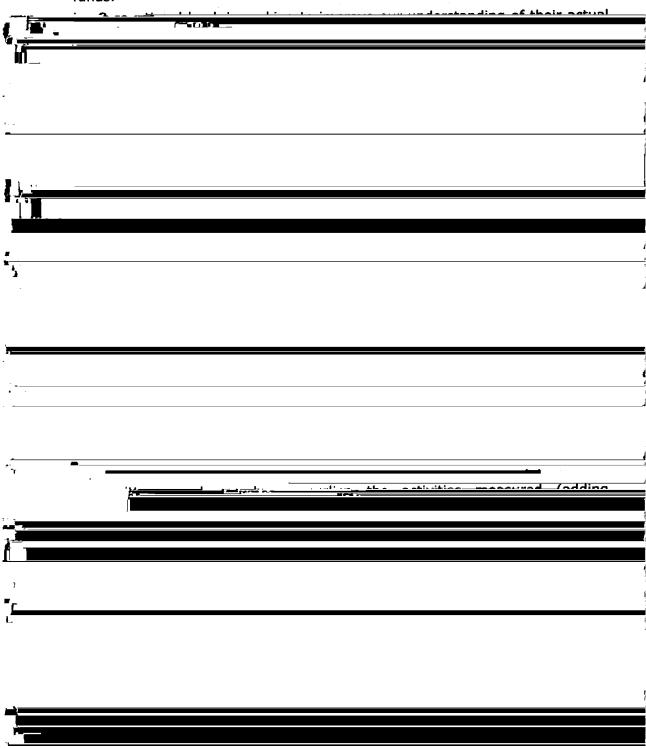
Chajaman of the Delegation of Georgia

Madam President, Distinguished Colleagues,

The Georgian Delegation wishes to welcome the UN High Level Dialogue on

4. Maximizing Remittances:

- a. Remittances are an important source of revenue for many Georgian households and continue to grow as a percentage of GDP:
 - i. Official estimates show growth of 4.8% in 2003 to 6.3% in 2005.
 - ii. Most experts believe the share to be two to three times greater.
- b. We would like to help our citizens to maximize the flows of their private funds.



hotlines were opened and the assistance fund and the shelters for victims were created. Since 2003 Georgia has become the party of international mechanisms on the first throughtier has been accordingly barmonized.	
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Madame President, Distinguished colleagues,	
We all are very well aware that national efforts alone are not enough. Support and	
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