

**Statement by the delegation of the Kyrgyz Republic**  
during the interactive dialogue of the Universal Periodic Review Working Group on  
Tunisia  
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Thank you,  
Madam President,

The Kyrgyz Republic commends Tunisia for the extension of an open invitation to UN special procedures, withdrawal of declaration and reservation to CRC, and adoption of gender parity requirement in the Constituent Assembly electoral law.

We would also like to praise the steps taken by the interim government to investigate crimes committed during the uprising and compensate victims.

The Kyrgyz Republic would like to take this opportunity to make three recommendations:

1. Give due consideration to resolve the issue of discrimination against women with regard to personal legal status, in particular marriage, child custody and guardianship, as well as inheritance.
2. Set up a national mechanism for prevention of torture and other cruel, inhumane or degrading treatment or punishment, as required by article 3 of the Optional Protocol of the Torture Convention.
3. Undertake reform of the judiciary by revising the law on the statute of the Magistrates.