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**Statement made by the delegation of the Kyrgyz Republic**  
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Pakistan  
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**Madam President,**

Kyrgyzstan welcomes the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and thanks them for their continued engagement with the UPR process and the comprehensive national report presented here today.

We are pleased to see that the government of Pakistan has taken many concrete steps to address restoration of civil liberties and protection of human rights, adopted a number of bills which aimed to strengthen human rights, including those on the creation of a National Commission for Human Rights in accordance with Paris Principles. In this regard we recommend the Pakistani government to continue the on-going reform process in order to consolidate democracy and the rule of law.

**Madam President,**

Kyrgyzstan recognises the progress Pakistan has made in promoting the role of women in public and political life.

We believe that gender equality should be promoted in all aspects of life and hence encourage the government of Pakistan to put in place an effective monitoring and reporting mechanisms to eliminate discrimination and violence against women.

**Madam President,**

During the reporting period, Pakistan has also demonstrated significant commitment to international human rights standards, especially, we welcome the ratification of the additional number of international human rights treaties, invitations to the three Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council and set up of an inter-ministerial process for the implementation.

In conclusion, Madam President, we wish Pakistan success in its efforts in the promotion and protection of human rights.

**I thank you.**

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