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Statement made by the delegation of the Kyrgyz Republic
during the interactive dialogue of the UPR Working Group on
the Republic of Korea
25 October 2012

Madam President,

in the 2nd cycle of the UPR
Kyrgyzstan welcomes ^{we} the delegation of the Republic of Korea and thanks ^{Mr Ghil Jae-Ki} ~~for~~ its ^{of the RoK} continued engagement with the UPR process and the comprehensive ^{presentation of the} national report presented here today.

~~We appreciate~~ ^{we note} We congratulate the Republic of Korea for concrete progress achieved since the last review, ^{and} especially related to expanding the scope of the National Human Rights Commission (of Korea) withdrawal of reservations to paragraph 3 of article 9 of the CRC (Convention on the Rights of the Child) and to ^{the} article 7 of the Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees, establishment of the fund to protect and support crime victims and enactment of Gender Impact Assessment and Analysis Act.

Madam President,

Kyrgyzstan welcomes the measures undertaken by the government of the RoK to ensure equal opportunities in education aimed at ensuring access to primary and secondary education for all children. In particular, we commend the provision of scholarships for the most disadvantaged students.

Taking note of the significant advances achieved by the Republic of Korea to improve the protection of the children's rights, we recommend that the Republic of Korea continue to strengthen its capacity and its efforts to combat violence against children.

In conclusion, Madam President, we wish the Republic of Korea success in its endeavours in the promotion and protection of human rights.

I thank you.

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