

Read by: James Kihwaga

42

KENYAN STATEMENT ON THE UPR OF UZBEKISTAN

AT THE

SIXTEENTH SESSION OF THE UPR WORKING GROUP

24TH APRIL 2013

Mr. President,

We welcome the delegation of Uzbekistan and express our appreciation for the comprehensive presentation of their Report. We have noted the many efforts being undertaken by the Government to strengthen the rule of law and to improve the protection of basic rights and freedoms.

We encourage the ongoing judicial reforms, and have noted the recent updating of the country's penal law and criminal procedures in efforts to comply with treaty obligations.

We wish to present **two recommendations** for consideration:

promotes further the strengthening of the
One) that the Government ~~considers establishing a~~ national human rights institution ~~in line~~
~~with the Paris Principles~~

further
Two) that the Government considers enhancing its cooperation with the human rights *treaty*
mechanisms.

I thank you.