

**Statement of the delegation of the Kyrgyz Republic  
during the interactive dialogue of the UPR Working Group  
on China  
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**Mr. President,**

Kyrgyzstan warmly welcomes the delegation of China and commends that China held a dialogue on human rights in 2009 in the context of the universal periodic review. It has made considerable progress over the past period towards implementing its obligations ~~in the framework of the recommendations made~~ <sup>previously</sup> under the review.

Beginning in late 2008, in order to strengthen the human rights safeguards China took decisive steps in the judicial reforms. In particular, the tasks of these reforms included the four areas of optimizing the allocation of judicial functions, implementing a criminal policy that balances severity with leniency, strengthening judicial team-building, and strengthening budgetary funding for the judiciary. In this regards, for example, the Supreme People's Court has launched the reform of the people's trial assessor system, standardization of sentencing, and the reform of trial procedures.

**Mr. President,**

~~We welcome the Chinese Government's policy to promote and protect human rights.~~ In this regard, we would like to recommend China to continue implementation of the comprehensive judicial reform which ensures that the judicial authorities exercise their powers in accordance with the law.

**Mr. President,**

In conclusion, my delegation wishes success to the Chinese authorities in the promotion and protection of human rights!  
I thank you!