

**Statement of the delegation of the Kyrgyz Republic
during the interactive dialogue of the UPR Working Group
on Italy
27 October, 2014**

Mr. President,

Kyrgyzstan welcomes the delegation of Italy and commends Italy for the concrete progress achieved since the last review. Italy held a dialogue on human rights in 2010 in the context of the universal periodic review and accepted 74 out of the 78 recommendations.

Since 2010, Italy undertook significant reforms in order to strengthen its legislative, institutional and policy mechanisms for the protection and promotion of human rights. Italy has provided considerable financial and human resources amounting to over 17.3 billion euro for the protection of human rights, including 284 million euro for the immigration and integration policies.

My delegation notes the Italy's far-reaching and commendable efforts to save lives at sea. Italy had launched the Mare Nostrum operation, which had contributed, by the end of June 2014, to rescuing more than 42,000 migrants.

Mr. President,

Acknowledging the achievements of Italy on the protection and promotion of migrant human rights, my delegation recommends:

- to mainstream the issues of immigrant women into its employment policies and programmes;
- to allow undocumented migrants to protect their rights and to file complaints irrespective of immigration status.

President,

My delegation is confident that Italy will continue to pursue the issue of human rights at both national and international levels and wishes them success in this work!

I thank you!