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**Statement of the delegation of the Kyrgyz Republic
during the interactive dialogue of the UPR Working Group
on Armenia
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Counsellor Mr. Aidit Erkin

Mr. President,

The Kyrgyz delegation warmly welcomes the Armenian delegation and notes with satisfaction that Armenia has made considerable progress over the past period towards implementing its obligations in the framework of the recommendations made under the previous review. Armenia engages in cooperation on a regular basis with the United Nations agencies and other international organizations active in the field of human rights, in particular with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. Armenia has a standing open invitation to all the United Nations Special Procedures mandate holders.

Kyrgyzstan commends the new measures taken to strengthen the legal and institutional framework pertaining to the Rights and empowerment of women. In this regard, Kyrgyzstan fully supports the adoption of the Gender Equality Law, Gender Policy Strategic Action Plan and Strategic Program Against Gender Violence, creating enabling environment for reduction of gender-based violence in Armenia and supporting the country in fulfilling its international obligations in the field of promoting gender equality. Also Armenia has ratified a number of important international documents targeting promotion and protection of women's right.

Mr. President,

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

- to ratify the International Convention on the protection of the rights of all migrant workers and member of their families (CMW).

Mr. President,

In conclusion, my delegation wishes successes to the Armenian authorities in the advancement of human rights in their country!

I thank you!