

**Albania Statement during the interactive dialog on Kirgizstan 2nd Cycle
UPR**

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Albania welcomes delegation of Kyrgyzstan to the UPR and we thank for their presentation today.

Albania commends the adoption of the new Constitution of Kyrgyzstan in 2010, which incorporates significant provisions on human rights as well as the modification of the Civil Code, the Code of Administrative Responsibility, the Criminal Code and the Code of criminal procedure in the interest of protecting the human rights.

We welcome the establishment of the Human Rights Coordination Council in 2013, mandated to enforce implementation of international human rights obligations.

We welcome the enhanced cooperation between Kyrgyzstan and OHCHR. We would like to make the following recommendations:

1. To adopt the National Action Plan to combat violence against women and combat violence against women, by investigating complains and instituting criminal proceedings against perpetrators, even in the absence of formal complains
2. To develop a comprehensive strategy to address violence against children,
3. To simplify the procedure for birth registration and ensure that all children born in its territory are registered and provided with birth certificates, irrespective of the availability of their parents' identity documents or residence permits.
4. Further improve living conditions and prevention of ill treatment of detainees in state penitentiaries in compliance with international standards.

Thank you Mr. President