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Recommendations by Canada for Kyrgyzstan's UPR

Question

In 2010, Kyrgyzstan accepted Canada's recommendation to review and strengthen existing legislation prohibiting violence against women and discrimination on any grounds, and increase resource allocation and accountability on these issues. Could the delegation of Kyrgyzstan inform us about the measures undertaken to implement this recommendation?

Recommendations

Canada recommends that Kyrgyzstan:

1. Refrain from adopting legislation that would limit the right to freedom of association.
2. Take further measures to combat bridal kidnappings and child, early and forced marriage.
3. Refrain from adopting the discriminatory draft law on "formation of positive attitude to non-traditional sexual relations".
4. Enact specific legislation to prohibit discrimination against persons based on sex, race, colour, religion, national origin and sexual orientation.

Observations (if time allows):

Canada welcomes the progress made by Kyrgyzstan in its development of parliamentary democracy.