



21st Session of the Working group of the Universal Periodic Review  
Interactive Dialogue on the Report of Kyrgyzstan

Mr. President,

Serbia welcomes the esteemed delegation of Kyrgyzstan and thanks them for the presentation of their national report.

Serbia has noted with appreciation the high level of progress in promotion of human rights since its last UPR cycle, however the issue of use of torture and the lack of justice for victims of torture should be further addresses. In this regard, we recommend that the government ensure accountability and guarantee prompt and effective investigation of torture and all cases of ill treatment.

We also note the issue of discrimination and intolerance towards the marginalized groups in the society. In order to undertake the pressing issue of discrimination, we recommend criminalizing of homophobic hate speech in the public discourse. We encourage Kyrgyzstan to take further efforts to ensure legal protection of marginalized groups by implementing a plan of action to abolish stereotypes, promote tolerance and their acceptance in the society.

We wish Kyrgyzstan successful UPR review.

Thank you for your attention.