

**Statement by Turkmenistan**  
**21<sup>st</sup> session of the WG on UPR**  
**Review of Kyrgyzstan**  
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Thank you Mister President,

At the outset we warmly welcome the high level delegation of Kyrgyzstan to this session of UPR Working Group and thank head of the delegation for comprehensive update.

We welcome the efforts undertaken by the Government of Kyrgyzstan to strengthen its legislative, institutional and policy mechanisms to protect and promote human rights.

We commend Government of Kyrgyzstan for adoption of the new Children's Code in 2012 which meets requirements of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and its Optional Protocols.

We note with appreciation that the amendments have also been made to the Civil Code, the Administrative Liability Code, the Criminal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure to better protect human rights.

Further we would like to propose following recommendations:

1. take necessary measures to implement National Plan to Combat Torture/
2. continue work within the ongoing reform of the judicial system to promote compliance by the courts with international standards.

Thank you Mister President.

Ambassador A. Haljanov