

**Statement of the delegation of the Kyrgyz Republic  
during the interactive dialogue of the UPR Working Group  
on Croatia  
12 May, 2015**

**Mr. President,**

The Kyrgyz delegation welcomes the Croatian delegation and notes that Croatia has made considerable progress over the past period towards implementing its obligations in the framework of the recommendations made under the previous review.

Croatia 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. Croatia has a standing open invitation to all the United Nations Special Procedure mandate holders.

Kyrgyzstan commends the new measures taken to strengthen the legal and institutional framework pertaining to the empowerment of women. In 2015, first time, female President was elected in Croatia.

In this regards, Kyrgyzstan fully supports the adoption of the National Strategy of Protection against Family Violence 2011–2016.

Also Kyrgyzstan notes the positive results achieved through the implementation of the National Plan of Activities for the Rights and Interests of Children 2006–2012.

**Mr. President,**

Acknowledging the achievements of Croatia on the protection and promotion of migrant human rights, including the adoption of the Migration Policy of the Republic of Croatia 2013–2015, my delegation recommends:

- to ratify the International Convention on the protection of the rights of all migrant workers and member of their families (CMW);
- to ensure for the asylum-seeking children the effective and non-discriminatory access to education.

**Mr. President,**

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

I thank you!