



## Permanent Mission of the Kyrgyz Republic

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### Statement of the Kyrgyz Republic 24<sup>th</sup> Session of the UPR Working Group Review on Paraguay 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2016

**Mr. President,**

The Kyrgyz delegation warmly welcomes the delegation of Paraguay and is pleased to note that since the adoption of its initial report, Paraguay has made considerable progress to follow up on the outcome of the universal periodic review. Paraguay took unprecedented steps in order to strengthen legislative, institutional and policy mechanisms for the protection and promotion of human rights. Paraguay has a standing open invitation to all the United Nations Special Procedures mandate holders. Paraguay has established a number of national institutions and enacted various laws in support of human rights.

**Mr. President,**

We welcome Paraguay's policy to promote and protect human rights. In this regards, we would like to recommend Paraguay:

- to allocate sufficient financial and human resources to national human rights institutions.
- to elaborate and implement an effective strategy to fight child poverty.
- to take additional measures to full enjoyment of the right to education for children.

In conclusion, my delegation wishes success to Paraguay in the promotion and protection of human rights and in its UPR engagement.

I thank you.