

**Statement of the delegation of the Kyrgyz Republic
during the interactive dialogue of the UPR Working Group
on Ireland
11 May, 2016**

Mr. President,

The Kyrgyz delegation welcomes the delegation of Ireland. We support the steps taken by Ireland in promoting and protecting human rights. We commend Ireland for the adoption of the Second national strategy on domestic, sexual and gender-based violence 2016-2021; the Equality Act 2015 amends to the Employment Equality Legislation; for acceding to some international instruments on human rights; and for making the Scheme of lump-sum payments and supporting women who were admitted to and worked in institutional care.

Our recommendations to Ireland are following:

to take additional measures aimed at achieving the gender equality, including amendment to the article 41(2) of the Constitution on the role and status of women in Irish society;

to conduct more active policy against racial discrimination, including putting in place a robust mechanism against racism.

Mr. President,

In conclusion, my delegation wishes success to Ireland in the promotion and protection of human rights.

Thank you for the attention.