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

Mr. President,

The Kyrgyz delegation welcomes the delegation of Thailand and thanks for the Report. We are pleased to note that since the adoption of its initial report, Thailand has made considerable progress in follow up on the outcome of the universal periodic review. Kyrgyzstan commends Thailand for strengthening its national legislative frameworks, ratification of some international human rights instruments and withdrawing reservations and interpretative declarations to three different human rights instruments.

We welcome Thailand's policy to promote and protect human rights, especially in social and economic dimensions. Given this, we would like to recommend to Thailand the following:

- further address all forms of gender-based violence and abuses by revising the relevant provisions of the Penal Code, Criminal Procedure Code and Domestic Violence Victim Protection Act.
- to take concrete measures to eliminate child labor and child sex tourism.

Mr. President,

In conclusion, my delegation wishes success to Thailand in its current UPR.

I thank you for attention.