**Statement of the delegation of the Kyrgyz Republic**

**during the interactive dialogue of the UPR Working Group**

**on Republic of Moldova**

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**Mr. President,**

The Kyrgyz delegation greets the delegation of the Republic of Moldova. We support its steps in promoting and protecting human rights, in particular, the legislative measures, such as adoption of the Law No.71 which provides for 40% participation share of both sexes in the political and public decision making process; the new Strategy on gender equality for the period 2016–2020; and a number of legal frameworks for the protection of children rights.

With the aim of expediting the process of strengthening human rights in the country we would like to recommend to Moldova:

* to complete the process of establishment of a new national human rights action plan, as well as a coordinating body under the auspices of Prime Minister’s Office to monitor and report progress on human rights.
* to take additional measures to achieve the gender equality, including specific measures to eliminate gender discrimination and gender-based violence.
* further address the elimination of violence against children, including sexual violence.

**Mr. President,**

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

Thank you for the attention.