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

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

**on the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**

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**Mr. President,**

The Kyrgyz delegation greets the delegation of the United Kingdom. We support its steps in promoting and protecting human rights. The country is making impressive efforts to promote and protect human rights, including launching a new Hate Crime Action Plan. At the same time, considering that race remains the most commonly recorded motivation for hate crime, and that following the Referendum on membership in EU, there was a high percent of increase in online reports of hate crime and a significant spike in anti-migrant attacks we would like to recommend to the United Kingdom:

* To take additional serious measures to eliminate race enmity on the ground, which leads to hate crimes.
* To ensure that the principles and provisions of the Convention on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination are directly and fully applicable under domestic law in all territories of the UK.
* To ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families.

 **Mr. President,**

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

Thank you for the attention.