**KYRGYZ REPUBLIC**

**Statement**

**44th Universal Periodic Review – Azerbaijan**

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*Speaking time : 1 min*

Thank you, Mr. President.

The Kyrgyz Republic warmly welcomes the delegation of Azerbaijan, appreciates the engagement in the UPR process and thanks for presentation of the national report.

We appreciate Azerbaijan for its efforts in implementing the recommendations it accepted during the third cycle of review.

We recommend:

1. continue to actively cooperate with the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and special procedures;
2. continue to develop and bring national legislation in the field of protection of fundamental human rights and freedoms to international standards;
3. Maintain and build up on the achievements in the framework of Rural Youth Employment programme.

We wish Azerbaijan all success for its review.

I thank you!