**KYRGYZ REPUBLIC**

**Statement**

**45th Universal Periodic Review – Senegal**

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*Speaking time : 1 min*

Thank you, Mr. President.

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

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

We recommend:

1. ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty;
2. Raise the minimum age of marriage for girls to 18 years;
3. amend its legislation to explicitly ban discrimination in education and introduce at least 12 years of free primary and secondary education.

We wish Senegal all success for its review.

I thank you!