**KYRGYZ REPUBLIC**

**Statement**

**46th Universal Periodic Review – Slovakia**

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Thank you, Mr. President.

The Kyrgyz Republic warmly welcomes the delegation of Slovakia, appreciates the engagement in the UPR process.

We recommend:

1. bring the legislation governing the functioning of the national human rights institution, the Slovak National Centre for Human Rights, in full compliance with the Paris Principles within the ongoing review cycle;
2. introduce compulsory school attendance for migrant and refugee children and enable their full inclusion in mainstream education. Provide sufficient support to all refugee and migrant children, including provision of language courses;
3. Effectively investigate all incidents of hate crime and hate speech, including online, and ensure that data on hate crime and hate speech are comprehensively collected and published.

We wish Slovakia success in this Fourth UPR cycle.

I thank you!