**KYRGYZ REPUBLIC**

**Statement**

**46th Universal Periodic Review – Uruguay**

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*Speaking time : 1 min 10 sec*

Thank you, Mr. President.

The Kyrgyz Republic welcomes the delegation of Uruguay, appreciates the engagement in the UPR process, as well as the developments made since the last UPR Review.

We recommend:

1. Adopt a comprehensive law on trafficking in persons and regulations to ensure its application, in accordance with the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime;
2. ratify the Protocol of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29);
3. adopt and implement a comprehensive child protection strategy for the effective application of legislation and regulations in order to better coordinate interventions to prevent the sale, sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children;
4. redouble of efforts to prevent, combat and eradicate all forms of discrimination.

We wish Uruguay success in this Fourth UPR cycle.

I thank you!