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

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

**on REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

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 **Mr. President,**

 The delegation of Kyrgyzstan welcomes the delegation of the Republic of Korea and thanks for the report.

 We welcome significant steps in strengthening its legislative and policy mechanisms aimed at the protection and promotion of human rights, with a strong focus on vulnerable groups.

 We would recommend to the Republic of Korea:

 1. Implement in full The Government’s third Strategic Plan for International Development Cooperation (2021-2025), the Mid-Term Strategy for Human Rights (2021-2025) and the Human Rights-based Development Cooperation Implementation Plan (2020-2023).

 2. We welcome the adoption of the new Law on the Prevention of Trafficking in Human Beings and the Protection of Victims and recommend that efforts be continued in this direction.

 3. Continue consideration the accession to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers of their Families.

 In conclusion, we wish the Republic of Korea every success with the review.

 Thank you.