**KYRGYZ REPUBLIC**

**Statement**

**43rd Universal Periodic Review – France**

**Monday, 1 May 2023**

Thank you, Mr. President.

The Kyrgyz Republic warmly welcomes the delegation of France and thanks for presentation of the national report. Kyrgyzstan commends France's longstanding commitment to the promotion of democracy and human rights.

We recommend that France:

1. Ensure the protection of migrants and refugees' rights, and promote social inclusion;
2. Ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and their Families;
3. Intensify its efforts to prevent and combat racist hate speech by enforcing legislation effectively, and penalizing all instances of racism and hate based on race expressed on public platforms;
4. Continue its efforts to promote inclusive education and take steps to combat all forms of violence in schools at all levels of education.

We wish France a successful UPR.

I thank you!