**KYRGYZ REPUBLIC**

**Statement**

**43rd Universal Periodic Review – Romania**

**Monday, 2 May 2023**

Thank you, Mr. President.

The Kyrgyz Republic appreciates the engagement of Romania in the UPR process as well as the developments made since the last UPR Review.

We recommend that Romania:

1. Intensify the endeavors to prevent and eliminate trafficking in persons;
2. Ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and their Families;
3. Keep striving to achieve inclusive education, with a particular focus on bridging the divide for students residing in rural regions and those from minority backgrounds.
4. Improve asylum procedures and mechanisms for identifying stateless persons and granting them temporary protection status.

We wish Romania success in this Fourth UPR cycle.

I thank you!