**KYRGYZ REPUBLIC**

**Statement**

**43rd Universal Periodic Review – Montenegro**

**Monday, 8 May 2023**

Thank you, Mr. President.

The Kyrgyz Republic welcomes the delegation of Montenegro and thanks for presentation of its 4th UPR report.

We recommend that Montenegro:

1. Provide assistance to older persons through social means while also taking action to prevent aggression towards them;
2. Enhance the standard of education by delivering professional development opportunities for educators, aligning curricula with upcoming demands, and dedicating ample resources to expand early childhood education;
3. Ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and their Families;
4. 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;
5. 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 Montenegro a successful UPR.

I thank you!