**KYRGYZ REPUBLIC**

**Statement**

**43rd Universal Periodic Review – United Arab Emirates**

**Monday, 8 May 2023**

Thank you, Mr. President.

The Kyrgyz Republic warmly welcomes the delegation of the United Arab Emirates, appreciates the engagement in the UPR process and thanks for presentation of the national report.

We recommend that the United Arab Emirates:

1. Continue cooperation with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights as well as the Human Rights Council special procedure mandate holders;
2. Effectively implement the country's 2026 gender-balance strategy and the 2050 strategic initiative to achieve climate neutrality;
3. Strengthen support measures for victims of trafficking in persons, including by providing legal and psychosocial assistance, as well as rehabilitation and social programmes.

We wish the United Arab Emirates all success for its review.

I thank you!