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**Review of Kyrgyzstan**

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**Statement by Latvia**

Thank you Madam President,

Latvia welcomes the delegation of Kyrgyzstan.

We note steps outlined in the national report to promote and protect human rights. We also welcome information provided regarding the country’s cooperation with the special procedures.

Latvia would like to **recommend** the following:

* to continue to address gender based violence;
* to consider the extension of a standing invitation to all special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council;
* accede to and fully align national legislation with all the obligations under the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.

Latvia wishes to the delegation of Kyrgyzstan successful review.

I thank you.