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**Statement of the delegation of the Kyrgyz Republic**

**at the interactive dialogue of the UPR Working Group**

**Bulgaria**

**6 November 2020**

 **Madam President,**

The Kyrgyz delegation welcomes the delegation of Bulgaria and thanks for the Report. We welcome the new measures taken by Bulgaria to further strengthen the legislative measures in the field of human rights. We commend the adoption of important legislative acts in the field of protection and promotion of human rights, in particular the National Programme for Prevention of Violence and Abuse of Children, The National Action Plan for the Promotion of Equality between Women and Men, the National Long-Term Care Strategy and Action Plan for the period 2018-2021, the adoption of amendments to the Criminal Code in the field of protection of the rights of victims of violence, including domestic violence.

In a constructive spirit, my delegation recommends to Bulgaria the following:

 - to continue its efforts in bringing its national legislation in line with its international obligations.

 - further strengthen mechanisms at the national level to prevent and protect all victims of domestic violence.

- to continue its efforts in strengthening its mechanisms in protecting all persons including children from human trafficking.

 **Madam President,**

 In conclusion, we wish to Bulgaria every success with the review.

Thank you for your attention.