

Statement

**of the Permanent Representative of the Kyrgyz Republic to the United Nations,
H.E. T. Kydyrov on the 57th session of the Commission on the Status of Women, of
the United Nations on "The Elimination and Prevention of all Forms of Violence
Against Women and Girls"**

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Mr. Chairman,

Excellencies,

Ladies and gentlemen!

The problem of the elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women in the view of the world economic crisis, is becoming more and more acute and

economic and political empowerment of women, the establishment of functional education, increased access to justice for women and promotion of gender parity in decision-making.

In the past 2012, significant amendments have been made to the legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic , aimed at strengthening penalties for forced entry into de facto marital relationship with a person under sixteen years of age" and for "forcing a woman to marry or erecting an obstruction to marriage". Certain measures have been taken to improve

