The Permanent Mission of the Kyrgyz Republic to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and in reference to the latter’s letter ref. №AL KGZ 2/2021 dated 15th of July 2021 has the honour to inform the following.

In accordance with Article 3 of the Law of the Kyrgyz Republic on «Internal affairs bodies of the Kyrgyz Republic», internal affairs bodies are the guarantor of the protection of each person irrespective of his nationality, social, property and another status, racial and national identity, gender, age, education and language, the relation to religion, political and other convictions, sort and nature of the occupation. Any restriction of citizens in their rights and freedoms is allowed only on the basis and according to the procedure, provided by the law.

When considering incoming appeals and applications, the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic does not make any distinctions, including in relation to persons with non-traditional sexual orientation.
At the same time, the Permanent Mission has the honour to kindly inform that according to the information provided by the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic, the members of the organization «Kyrgyz Indigo» did not apply to law enforcement agencies of the Kyrgyz Republic to protect their rights and interests.

The Permanent Mission of the Kyrgyz Republic avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, September 6, 2021