The Impact of Gender Quotas and Political Representation of Women in Kyrgyzstan

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The importance of the integration of women in politics raises little or no objections nowadays. While some Central Asian states use gender quota as a fast track to solve the problem and others do not, the integration of women into legislative politics across the region is still seen as a general problem of representation equality. Indeed, the impact of gender quotas on political representation of women in Kyrgyzstan reveals different tendencies and patterns of gender politics in the country.

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