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Mr. President,

My delegation would like to welcome the delegation of Kazakhstan and thank them for the information given to the Working Group on the progress made by Kazakhstan on the implementation of the recommendations of the first cycle of the UPR.

We commend the progress made by Kazakhstan in the area of protection of the rights of persons with disabilities.

We take note of the efforts undertaken by the Government of Kazakhstan on preventing and combating trafficking in persons and also the adoption of the National Counter trafficking Plan and all the activities which are being implemented in this area.

Mr. President,

We would like to make the following recommendations to Kazakhstan:

- To continue its efforts to establish the office of the Ombudsman for the Rights of the child;
- To further revise the current legislation on combating trafficking in persons for a better prosecution of these crimes;

- To continue its efforts to develop and implement National Human Rights Action Plan;
- To take necessary steps to provide disabled children access to quality education.

Thank you,