

Statement of the delegation of the Kyrgyz Republic
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Amb. Iskakov G.

Mr. President,

Kyrgyzstan warmly welcomes the delegation of the Republic of Kazakhstan and notes with satisfaction that Kazakhstan has made considerable progress over the past period towards implementing its obligations in the framework of the recommendations made under the previous review. Kazakhstan engages in cooperation on a regular basis with the United Nations agencies and other international organizations active in the field of human rights, in particular with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and its regional office in Central Asia.

We commend that the Government of Kazakhstan considers the promotion and protection of human rights as the essential element of the state's socio-economic development strategies.

Kazakhstan has enacted and amended various laws and other legislation in support of human rights, including the Refugees Act, Criminal Code, National Plan to Combat Human Trafficking, Single National Health Care System.

Also, we emphasize the establishment of the Government's Coordinating Council for Cooperation with NGOs.

Mr. President,

Acknowledging the achievements of Kazakhstan on the protection and promotion of migrant human rights, my delegation recommends:

- to consider ratifying the International Convention on the protection of the rights of all migrant workers and member of their families (CMW).

Mr. President,

My delegation strongly believes that Kazakhstan will further strengthen institutions that promote human rights, democracy and the rule of law!

I thank you!