

Statement by Pakistan for the UPR of Kazakhstan
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Mr. President,

My delegation would like to thank the delegation of Kazakhstan led by H.E. Ms Elvira Azzimova, Deputy Minister of Justice for the presentation of its 2nd national UPR report.

We appreciate the efforts of the government of Kazakhstan for the protection and promotion of human rights of its people through adoption of legislative and administrative measures. We also commend efforts for the strengthening of the Office of Human Rights Commissioner in compliance with the Paris Principles and further recommend to continue this practice.

We welcome the continued efforts of Kazakhstan's Government to promote and ensure gender equality including by encouraging the participation of women in all aspects of public life, especially in politics. We also welcome the adoption of legislation on combating domestic violence. We recommend that Kazakhstan may continue to take necessary measures to combat all forms of gender inequality.

We note Kazakhstan's high commitment to combat and prevent tuberculosis. A range of governmental programs are being implemented which has positively improved the overall situation in the country. We welcome in this regard the cooperation between Kazakhstan and the World Health Organization through the implementation of various programs. We recommend continuation of these efforts aimed at reducing the burden of tuberculosis in the country.

I thank you.