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We welcome the delegation of Kazakhstan and thank them for presentation of their National Report.

Serbia expresses its thanks to Kazakhstan for its cooperative work with the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, and we welcome its progress since its last UPR cycle. We encourage Kazakhstan to conform its legislative and institutional framework taking into consideration the recommendations in its UPR report.

We commend Kazakhstan on its progress to approach the serious concern of domestic violence via recent adoptions of legislative amendments, which provides relief and assistance to domestic violence victims. Additionally, the establishment of subdivisions within the domestic security agencies has been found to prevent domestic violence against women, according to Kazakhstan's National Report.

Serbia encourages the furtherance of battling the pressing issue of violence against women through Kazakhstan's national capacity. In this regard, in order to continue the strengthening of the legislative structure, we recommend to the Kazakh government to further revise its legislation to include protection against all forms of violence against women.

Additionally, with respect to ongoing efforts for combating gender discrimination in society and the need for the implementation of a more inclusive gender policy, we recommends Kazakhstan to consider a strategy for comprehensive legal framework for prevention of gender-based discrimination and improving the role of women in society.