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**STATEMENT BY BRUNEI DARUSSALAM  
DURING THE REVIEW OF KAZAKHSTAN AT THE 20<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF  
THE WORKING GROUP OF THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW**

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Mr. President,

Let me join others in welcoming the delegation of the Republic of Kazakhstan, led by Her Excellency Elvira Azimova, Deputy Minister of Justice, to this UPR Working Group session and thank the delegation for the comprehensive report.

Brunei Darussalam is pleased to note the continued commitment of the Kazakhstan's government in the promotion and protection of human rights.

We welcome the government's initiative to enhance the right to social security, among others, by increasing employment in the country through the implementation of various programmes such job placement and training as well as allocation of financial resources for micro-credits for entrepreneurs. We therefore **recommend** the government to continue carrying out these programmes especially for the young people, the disadvantaged and disabled as envisioned in its Programme of Employment throughout the year 2020.

Brunei Darussalam is also encouraged by Kazakhstan's efforts to protect its environment. We note that work has been carried out in several areas such as the conservation and restoration of natural eco-systems as well as development of a 'green economy'. Brunei Darussalam hereby **recommends** for Kazakhstan to implement the roadmap for the country's transition to a green economy through the various measures planned.

Thank you, Mr. President.