

**Statement by the Delegation of Kazakhstan
at the 21st Session of the UPR WG / UPR of Kyrgyzstan**

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Thank you, Mr. President,

Kazakhstan warmly welcomes the brotherly delegation of Kyrgyzstan led by His Excellency, Vice Prime Minister of Kyrgyz Republic, Mr. Abdrakhman Mamataliev, to this UPR Working Group session. We would like to thank the distinguished delegation of Kyrgyzstan for a comprehensive national report and its today's presentation.

Kazakhstan commends the progress achieved by Kyrgyzstan in implementing the recommendations of the First UPR Cycle. We appreciate the consecutive efforts undertaken by the Kyrgyz Republic in order to bring its national legislation in the field of human rights protection in line with its Constitution and the international human rights standards.

We particularly welcome the adoption by Kyrgyzstan in the recent years of a number of legislative acts aimed to ensure a better protection of children and women as well as the establishment of the National Center for the Prevention of Torture and other Cruel, Inhumane and Degrading Treatment or Punishment. We also note with appreciation Kyrgyzstan's active cooperation with the UN Treaty bodies, OHCHR and other international organizations working in the field of human rights protection.

Mr. President,

Knowing Kyrgyzstan's commitment to further strengthen the effective promotion and protection of human rights, the delegation of Kazakhstan wishes to make the following recommendations:

- to take further steps to improve the system of children's rights protection,
- to continue developing a comprehensive juvenile judicial system in the Kyrgyz Republic.

Thank you!