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**Statement by the Delegation of Kazakhstan  
at the 21<sup>st</sup> Session of the UPR WG / UPR of Turkey  
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*Mr. President,*

We commend the consecutive efforts undertaken by Turkey to further strengthen the legal and institutional framework in the area of human rights protection.

Being part of the Turkic family and sharing the same cultural values, Kazakhstan commends Turkey's leading role in strengthening cooperation in various spheres among all the countries belonging to the Turkic family, in particular, in the cultural area, through the International Organization of Turkic culture - TURKSOL.

Turkey is also home for a large Kazakh diaspora and, in this regard, we note with appreciation that they can enjoy the whole spectrum of their rights and freedoms.

*Mr. President,*

Our delegation recommends to Turkey:

1. To further strengthen its international human rights commitments to the principle of cooperation and dialogue with the UN human rights mechanisms;
2. To continue its efforts to strengthen the framework for the protection and promotion of human rights;
3. To further fulfill the internationally taken obligations as well as implement the ratified international treaties.

*Thank you.*