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**Statement by the Delegation of Kazakhstan
at the 22d Session of the UPR WG / UPR of Libya
13 May, 2015**

Mr. President,

Kazakhstan welcomes the high level delegation of Libya led by H.E. Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

We commend Libya for its participation in the UPR process and would like to thank the delegation for the presentation of the National Report.

Kazakhstan joins previous delegations in expressing deep concern over the protracted acute political crisis and escalation of violence in Libya. In this regard, Kazakhstan would like to stress importance of the early overcoming of the internal political crisis, the immediate cease of armed hostilities and soonest reaching of an agreement on establishment of the National Unity Government.

In particular Kazakhstan is deeply concerned about the indiscriminate attacks affecting civilians in densely populated areas, reports of cruel extrajudicial executions, torture, abductions and other grave violations of international human rights law. Kazakhstan encourages the Libyan authorities to increase their efforts to protect human rights and prevent any violations and abuses.

Given that we would like to recommend the following:

- 1) Intensify the efforts to draft a Constitution which would be in full compliance with the international standards of human rights protection.
- 2) Take further steps to ensure a better protection of human rights of refugees, asylum seekers, migrants and internally displaced persons.

Thank you!