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**Statement by Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan,
Ambassador Mukhtar Tileuberdi
at the 22d Session of the UPR WG / UPR of USA
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Mr. President,

Kazakhstan welcomes the delegation of the United States and thanks for the presentation of National Presentation.

Kazakhstan suggests the following recommendations:

1. Consider ratification of the ICESCR, CEDAW, CRC, CRPD as well as the Optional Protocols to these conventions to which US is still not a party.
2. Take appropriate measures to eliminate the excessive use of force by the law enforcement officers. We refer to the case of killing the Kazakh national Kirill Denyakin, by a US police officer in 2011 in Virginia.
3. Consider establishing an independent national human rights institution, in accordance with the Paris Principles.
4. Take further measures to eliminate racial discrimination in all of its forms and manifestations, in particular, by prohibiting the practice of race profiling in law enforcement, as recommended by the UN Treaty Bodies.
5. Take further steps to implement the recommendations accepted during the 1st UPR cycle.

Thank you!