

Statement by the Delegation of Kazakhstan
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Kazakhstan warmly welcomes the delegation of Singapore led by H.E., and thanks it for the comprehensive presentation of the National Report.

Kazakhstan commends the remarkable progress achieved by Singapore since its first UPR Review in the areas of social protection, health, education, housing and women's rights.

As a multi-ethnic and multi-religious state, Singapore has managed since its independence to ensure peace, stability, and racial and religious harmony within its diverse society. We commend the Government of Singapore for this achievement, and particularly for its policy to ensure equal standing and equal opportunities to all citizens irrespective of their ethnicity, religion or language.

While noting with satisfaction the ratification by Singapore of the UN Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities, Kazakhstan would like to recommend Singapore to take appropriate measures towards acceding to other core international human rights treaties, namely the ICCPR, the ICESCR, the ICERD and the CAT.

Thank you!