**Statement by Kazakhstan**

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**Review of Burkina Faso**

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Kazakhstan welcomes the delegation of Burkina Faso to the fourth cycle of UPR and thanks it for its presentation.

We commend the concrete legislative and policy measures that Government of Burkina Faso has taken to implement recommendations received during the previous cycles of UPR. Particularly, Kazakhstan appreciates abolition of the death penalty in 2018 and steps on ratifying the Second Optional Protocol to the ICCPR as well as adoption of several legislative acts that strengthen the protection of human rights and the independence of the judiciary.

My delegation would like to make the following recommendations:

* Strengthen the role of parliamentarians, the judiciary, and civil society organizations in implementing the accepted recommendations;
* Continue its efforts in combating gender-based violence
* Allocate sufficient resources to implement the national action plan for human rights education.

We wish the delegation of Burkina Faso a successful review.