**Statement by Kazakhstan**

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**Review of Turkmenistan**

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Kazakhstan warmly welcomes the delegation of Turkmenistan to the fourth cycle of the UPR, and appreciates country’s concrete measures to implement recommendations received during the previous cycle of the UPR.

We commend Turkmenistan’s efforts to strengthen the institution of the Ombudsperson and combat trafficking in persons, including through the creation of a national hotline to document reported cases and the establishment of multiple care centers to provide shelter and aid to victims.

Kazakhstan also welcomes the Programme of the President of Turkmenistan on Socioeconomic Development for 2019–2025.

**We would like to make the following recommendations**:

* Continue its efforts to promote gender equality and to promote women’s representation at all levels of private, public, and economic life;
* Further strengthen legislative improvements in judicial system.
* Continue its good efforts to ensure gender equality and non-discrimination in the field of education.

We wish the delegation from Turkmenistan a very successful review.