**Statement by Kazakhstan**

**45 Session of UPR Working Group**

**Review of the People’s Republic of China**

**23/01/2024, 09:00 am**

Kazakhstan warmly welcomes the delegation of the People’s Republic of China and appreciates its active participation in the work of the UN Human Rights Council.

We commend China for its successful efforts to implement the recommendations received during the UPR cycles. In particular, we welcome the country's achievements in poverty reduction in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, as well as its steady progress in promoting gender equality and the balanced development of education between urban and rural areas, and the implementation of nine years of free compulsory education.

**My delegation would like to make the following recommendations:**

1. Continue to engage constructively with OHCHR, special procedures and treaty bodies.

2. Optimize the allocation of regional higher education resources and promote the revitalization of higher education in the central and western regions.

3. Maintain the implementation of the judicial reform plans and continue to promote the modernization of the system and capacity.

4. Strengthen the whole process of monitoring the quality and safety of agricultural products.

We wish the delegation of China a very successful review.