**Statement by Kazakhstan**

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**Review of Mexico**

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Kazakhstan welcomes the delegation of Mexico and appreciates country’s active participation in the work of the UN Human Rights Council.

We commend Mexico for establishing a monitoring mechanism for cases of sexual torture of women, for amending the Constitution to guarantee health care, scholarships, financial support, and pensions as human rights, and for promoting the rights of Indigenous Peoples through the implementation of the Programme for the Holistic Well-Being of Indigenous Peoples.

**In the spirit of constructive cooperation, we recommend to:**

1. Take measures to address the structural causes of child, early and forced marriages and unions through public policies that involve children, adolescents, young people and indigenous communities in their design, implementation and evaluation.
2. Strengthen mechanisms to ensure that the right of Indigenous Peoples to free, prior, and informed consultation is respected and implemented at all levels of government planning and development processes.

We wish the delegation of Mexico a very successful review.