**Statement by Kazakhstan**

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**Review of Cyprus**

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

We commend the concrete legislative and policy measures that Government of Cyprus has taken to implement recommendations received during the previous cycles of UPR. Particularly, Kazakhstan appreciates introducing positive measures to promote equal participation of women in public and political life, combatting gender-based violence and domestic violence as well as the adoption of the General Health System, which provides equal and equitable treatment to all.

Taking into account the conclusions of UN treaty bodies and NGOs, my delegation would like to make the following **recommendations to**:

* Strengthen support for families to prevent separation, including through parenting support, prevention and early intervention programmes, programmes on positive parenting and communication skills and spaces for family leisure;
* Continue to improve enrolment in education, especially at the pre-primary level;
* Continue to improve policies to combat hate speech and hate crimes in communities and share its best practices with other UN Member States.

We wish the delegation of Cyprus a successful review.

Thank you!