**Statement by Kazakhstan**

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Kazakhstan welcomes the delegation of the Slovak Republic and thanks for the presentation of the national report.

We commend Slovakia's commitment to combating hate speech, discrimination and the rise of intolerance, as well as to improving the protection and safety of journalists. Kazakhstan also appreciates the measures taken to combat domestic violence, including the adoption of the National Action Plan for the Prevention and Elimination of Violence against Women for 2022-2027 and the achievement of gender equality in all levels of public and private life.

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

- Further strengthen the national human rights institutions for ensuring better protection of rights of children, women and persons with disabilities;

- Continue efforts to prevent trafficking and train law enforcement to identify and assist victims.

We wish the delegation of the Slovak Republic a successful review.

Thank you!