**Statement by Kazakhstan**

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**Costa Rica**

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Kazakhstan warmly welcomes the delegation of Costa Rica and thanks for the presentation of its national report.

We commend Costa Rica’s progress made in ensuring greater political representation for women, reductions in poverty, improved access to clean water, and better education retention and inclusion. We also positively note adoption of comprehensive policies to achieve gender equality and combat violence against women, prohibition child labour and marriage, and implementation of policies to prevent the online harassment of children.

My delegation would like to make the following recommendations:

- Strengthen measures to prevent and combat gang violence, ensuring that such programmes respected children’s right;

- Continue efforts to ensure legal assistance for women without sufficient means and strengthen access to justice for Indigenous women, women of African descent, migrant, refugee and asylum-seeking women and women with disabilities.

We wish the delegation of Costa Rica a very successful review.