**Statement by Kazakhstan**

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**Norway**

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Kazakhstan welcomes strong commitment of Norway to improve its human rights record and implement the recommendations received during the previous cycles of UPR.

My delegation commends the measures taken by Norway to combat hate crimes and domestic violence, as well as to ensure gender equality, which has resulted in a narrowing of the gender pay gap and increased female leadership.

We would like to make the following recommendations:

* Take further steps to strengthen the right to education comprehensively in legislation and introduce legislation to make pre-primary education free and compulsory for at least one year;
* Consider ensuring the principle of the best interests of the child into all legislation and judicial and administrative decision-making procedures affecting children.

We wish the delegation of Norway a very successful review.