**Statement of Kazakhstan at 38th session of UPR**

**Latvia**

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Kazakhstan welcomes the delegation of Latvia and has taken note of the country’s third universal periodic report. We recognize the reforms undertaken to implement the recommendations of the last cycle of UPR. Taking these into consideration, we make the following recommendations to Latvia.

- Ratify the core United Nations human rights treaties to which it is not yet party;

- Provide the office of the ombudsperson with adequate financial and human resources to fully discharge its mandate in accordance with the Paris principles.

 We wish the delegation of Latvia a successful review.