**Statement by Kazakhstan**

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**Ecuador**

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Kazakhstan welcomes the delegation of Ecuador to the fourth cycle of UPR. My delegation appreciates the efforts of Ecuador to implement the recommendations received during the previous cycles of UPR. We commend the work done by Ecuador for the promotion and protection of all human rights.

Taking these into consideration, we would like to make the following **recommendations** to the country:

* Further strengthen the human rights institutions for ensuring better protection of rights of children, women and indigenous people;
* Encourage the participation of women at all levels of decision-making, including in the judicial and legislative branches of Government, as well as the civil service.

We wish the delegation of Ecuador a successful review.