**Statement by Kazakhstan**

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Kazakhstan welcomes the delegation of the United Kingdom and thanks for the presentation of the national report.

We commend the UK’s commitment to tackle hate crime and modern slavery. Kazakhstan also appreciates the measures taken to combat domestic violence, including the adoption the Tackling VAWG Strategy 2021 and Tackling Domestic Abuse Plan 2022 as well as to achieve equality for women and girls across all sectors of society.

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

- Increase opportunities for women and persons with disabilities to gain access to formal employment and ensure equal pay for work of equal value.

- Continue to improve policies to combat hate crimes in communities and share its best practices with other Member countries.

- Provide more targeted social policies to help disadvantaged families, and in particular their children, establish a Government strategy for the eradication of child poverty.

We wish the delegation of the United Kingdom a successful review.