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**34th session of the UPR Working group**

**Consideration of the UPR Report of Kazakhstan**

Statement by Pakistan

(Thursday November 7, 2019)

Mr. President,

Pakistan warmly welcomes distinguished delegation of Kazakhstan and thanks them for a comprehensive presentation of their national report.

Pakistan appreciates Kazakhstan’s efforts for the prevention of violence against women, and establishment of crisis centres and domestic violence help lines. We also welcome Kazakhstan for the establishment of the National Council of Public Confidence, with the participation of all stakeholders including civil society

Pakistan recommends the Government of Kazakhstan to:

1. Continue to support its legislative and institutional mechanisms to ensure right to education for all children;
2. Continue to take measures to support the institution of family and childhood, and the creation of an inclusive society;
3. Continue efforts to promote gender equality, and to increase women’s participation in public and political life

We wish Kazakhstan a successful review.

I thank you Mr. President.