



**Pledge submitted by Kazakhstan to the Human Rights 75 Secretariat
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Type of pledge: Single (by one state/actor)

Pledging entity: The Government of Kazakhstan

PLEDGE NUMBER 1: Kazakhstan considers human rights as the foundation for peaceful, inclusive and prosperous society. It, therefore, accords high priority for advancing the mutually reinforcing objectives of development, human rights and democracy. Kazakhstan emphasizes the following voluntary pledges and commitments: 1) to ratify Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure in order to strengthen mechanisms to protect children's rights guaranteed by the Convention and its Optional Protocols;

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 31, 2024

PLEDGE NUMBER 2: Continue to foster successful implementation of the "Listening State" concept, with particular attention to the rights of women, children, youth, minorities, persons with disabilities and other vulnerable groups

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 31, 2024

PLEDGE NUMBER 3: Invest efforts to promote digitalization, and reduce disadvantage on grounds of access to modern technologies, thereby enabling people to exercise their rights more effectively

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 31, 2024

PLEDGE NUMBER 4: Increase the role and participation of civil society in the protection of all human rights and fundamental freedoms in accordance with the Sustainable Development Goals, including by developing public oversight mechanisms in various areas of government in order to protect and respect human rights and legitimate interests

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 31, 2024

PLEDGE NUMBER 5: Ensure that human rights protection indicators, as approved by the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, are fully implemented and integrated with the Sustainable Development Goals and their indicators in the national action plans.

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