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**Statement by H.E. Mrs. Byrganym Aitimova,
the Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the UN
at the Third Committee general discussion
on the agenda item 62 «*Advancement of Women*»
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**Mr. Chairman,
Distinguished delegates,**

Firstly, my delegation would like to express gratitude to the Secretary-General for the comprehensive reports prepared by his staff for the general discussion on such important issue. The reports contain information about significant intensification of UN efforts as of the leading organization in the achievement of gender equality and advancement of women.

Mr. Chairman,

The Government of Kazakhstan attaches great importance to the recent GA resolution of 14 September on a more effective and relevant UN entity focused on gender equality and women's empowerment. Kazakhstan was actively engaged in the process of informal consultations on consideration of a new UN arrangement and welcomed the composite entity's establishment.

Mr. Chairman,

In recent years the global community focused its particular attention on
combating human rights through combating such forms of modern slavery as

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