



**Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Kazakhstan
to the UN Office
and other International Organizations
in Geneva**

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED],

I would like to refer to your letter UA KAZ 1/2025 of 25 February 2025 concerning the joint urgent appeal of the HRC Special Procedures, namely the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, Mr. Ben Saul, the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants, Mr. Gehad Madi, and the Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy, Dr. Ana Brian Nougères.

The Mission of Kazakhstan thanks the Special Rapporteurs for their communication and willingness to engage with Kazakhstan on the issues raised in their urgent appeal. I would like to assure that their concerns and recommendations will be brought to the attention of the Government as a matter of urgency.

Given the seriousness of the allegations in the urgent appeal, we strongly believe that the Government's information should also be considered and taken into account.

In order to avoid the publication of inaccurate information and premature conclusions based on one-sided information, I kindly request you to bring Kazakhstan's concerns to the attention of the Special Rapporteurs and to facilitate the non-publication of a press release until the Government submits its information in response to their joint urgent appeal, in accordance with articles 8 and 13 of the Code of Conduct for Special Procedures Mandate-Holders of the Human Rights Council.

Let me assure you that the Government of Kazakhstan is committed to the promotion and protection of human rights and attaches great importance to cooperation with the Special Procedures. The response to the urgent appeal of the distinguished Special Rapporteurs will be provided as soon as possible.

Please, except the assurances of my highest consideration.

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