*Unofficial Translation*

**The Questionnaire of the Special Rapporteur on human rights of migrants**

**The Response of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan**

**Q1.** In accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 2 of the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On the Rights of the Child in the Republic of Kazakhstan", a child who is not a citizen of the Republic of Kazakhstan enjoys the rights and freedoms as well as perform duties established for citizens in the Republic, unless otherwise provided by the Constitution, laws and international treaties ratified by the Republic of Kazakhstan.

In this regard, any child has the basic rights provided by this Law.

**Q 2,3,5**

In accordance with Article 11 of the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan dated July 9, 2004 N 591 "On the prevention of juvenile delinquency and neglect and homelessness of children" in the regions there are centers for the adaptation of minors (hereafter - the Center).

The Center accommodates 4 categories of children. They are: children lefy unattended and homeless from three to eighteen years of age to identify their parents or other legal representatives; left without the care of their parents or guardians in case of impossibility of timely placement, as well as taken away from their parents (one of them) or other persons in their care by the guardianship and trusteeship body in case of imminent threat to their life or health; sent to special educational institutions; minors in difficult life situations as a result of cruel treatment that led to social ineptness and social deprivation.

Migrant children have the opportunity to receive special social services provided by national laws and regulations after their placement in the Center, provided that they belong to the above categories. Children have the opportunity to receive a range of services in the Center (social services, social and medical services, socio-psychological services, social and pedagogical services, social labor services, socio-cultural services, socio-economic services, socio-legal services).

In addition, in accordance with Article 30 of the Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan "On the Rights of the Child in the Republic of Kazakhstan", the Centers are among the organizations that perform the function of protecting the rights of the child and its operation is provided by local executive bodies.