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Dear Mr. Takala,

The Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of Kazakhstan (MOLSP) presents its compliments to the ILO and assures its readiness for further cooperation.

According to an earlier agreement the mission of Mr. Husberg, ILO expert, took place recently to MOLSP RK. On the course of the mission there was arranged a round table meeting devoted to the World Safety Day. Among the participants were members of parliament and social partners. The comments on draft OSH law were presented by the ILO expert. Participants discussed a number of issues and expressed satisfaction with round table meeting results.

It is important to mention that the Head of the OSH Law Working Group and Member of Parliament Mr. V. Kotovitch invited Mr. Husberg to take part in the parliament plenary meeting planned for 23 May related to the subject "Implementation of legal standards in OSH sphere".

The same activities in the framework of World Safety Day were undertaken throughout the country in the regions and in the cities of Almaty and Astana.

In Astana there was arranged a seminar on OSH issues for representatives of construction companies. In other big cities the State Labour Inspectors had meetings with mass media.

According to our opinion the World Safety Day activities were helpful in strengthening OSH systems at enterprise level and also for awareness raising among the population.

Yours sincerely,

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