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Brazil

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Thank you, Mr. President.

We would like to welcome the delegation of Brazil and thank it for its report. Israel commends Brazil for many measures taken in recent years, such as the establishment of the National Human Rights Council and the Inter-Ministerial Committee to Fight Homophobia, the enactment of the Statute of Persons with Disability, and the National Plan to Combat Human Trafficking.

Israel would like to recommend Brazil the following:

- 1. To implement measures in support of enhanced participation of people with disabilities in the work force.
- 2. Following measures taken at the national level, to ensure that municipalities in Brazil develop specific policies to guarantee rights of LGBTI people.
- To take measures to improve the situation of underreporting of cases of violence and discrimination against LGBTI people, and to develop policies to punish and prevent those actions.
- 4. To further develop the National Policy of Primary Attention (PNAB) and the National Education Plan 2014-2024 (PNE).

Finally, Israel would like to wish the delegation of Brazil a successful UPR.

Thank you.