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Madame President,

We would like to extend our welcome to the delegation of Brazil and thank for the national report.

We note that Brazil has achieved all millennium development goals before 2015 and integrated human rights perspectives in that regard. The continuing implementation of the National Human Rights Programme can also be commended.

We especially welcome the election of woman president in Brazil and increasing the proportion of women holding cabinet level positions. However, in light of the sustained need to address the under-representation of women in the government as highlighted in the report, we recommend Brazil to take further steps in order to promote gender equality and eliminate domestic and family violence in the country.

We stress the effectiveness of the different Secretariats established in Brazil to consolidate and strengthen mechanisms for the promotion and protection of human rights in the country. We would like the delegation of Brazil to comment on the main obstacles for these entities in discharging their functions.

We appreciate the reforms of the government in the justice system, such as the Community Justice initiative, elaboration of various pieces of national legislation and creation of the assistance centers. We recommend Brazil to continue its endeavors to contribute to improving the criminal justice system in the country.

Thank you for your attention.

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