

BRAZIL under UPR/UPR 13th Session
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Questions-Recommendations by Greece

Thank you Madam President,

Greece would like to warmly welcome the delegation of Brazil to the 13th session of the UPR Working Group. We express our satisfaction for the fact that the country has made a successful effort to implement most recommendations submitted during the first cycle.

We have the following questions and recommendations;

1. We understand that Brazil has made many efforts to improve the situation in detention facilities. What other measures does the Government intend to undertake to this direction? We recommend that Brazil make more efforts to improve the situation in detention facilities especially in women's prisons.
2. Brazil is a country that actively promotes women's rights. We notice, though, the reduced number of women in Brazil's Congress. Could the delegation provide more information on this situation?
3. Finally, we recognize the very important efforts by the Brazilian Government to reduce poverty in the country. We recommend that the Government continue these efforts and increase, if possible, the necessary resources for current programs, such as the Bolsa Familia.

Thank you Madam President