Statement by Hungary on Brazil, UPR 13, 25 May 2012



Madam President,

Hungary warmly welcomes the Brazilian delegation to the 13th UPR session. We highly appreciate Brazil's positive engagement in addressing important Human Rights issues in this Council and the Governments commitment to promote democracy and the rule of law worldwide. We also commend Brazil for fulfilling nearly all MDG's and for its continued efforts to reduce poverty and social inequality, which has positively affected the country's overall human rights situation.

We note with appreciation the 2011 "Living without Limits" Plan which promotes the autonomy of people with disabilities. We hope it will substantially decrease the number of persons with disabilities still living isolated from the community in long stay shelters and address the risk of mistreatment of such persons. Since the "Living without Limits" plan comes to an end in 2014, Hungary **recommends** that Brazil inform this Council about the results achieved and lessons learnt in their mid-term UPR Report.

Hungary welcomes the Government's efforts to improve prison conditions in Brazil. Nonetheless, we have learned that some prisons still face overcrowding and do not meet adequate medical care standards. Therefore, Hungary **recommends** that Brazil undertake effective measures to improve prison conditions.

Finally, Madam President, we acknowledge the progress made in combating the various forms of sexual exploitation including the programs set up in cooperation with the ILO. Unfortunately, a lack of concerted approach towards internal and international trafficking has delayed improvements in this field. Hence we **recommend** that Brazil focus on developing a system allowing effective collaboration between the health, social security, education, and tourism sectors with the aim of adequately tackling all forms of sexual exploitation in the country.

Thank you Madam President.