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Thank you, Madame President.

We welcome the distinguished delegation of Brazil for its report and the presentation today. From the national report it is clear the genuine and serious commitment of Brazilian authorities in promoting and protecting human rights, starting from the fight against poverty, inequalities and discrimination. We welcome, in particular, the significant progress in achieving the MDGs. We appreciate also the self-identification and recognition of existing challenges. In the national report the Brazilian government acknowledges, for instance, the need to reform the country's prison system. Several other reports refer to overcrowding, precarious health conditions, including high rates of HIV and tuberculosis, and lack of financial resources. What are the measures adopted against violence in detention centers for juvenile offenders? Could you provide an early assessment of the 2011 Law on Precautionary Measures that gives authority to judges to adopt alternative measures to preventive detention? Italy recommends to prioritize the reform of the prison system and ensure respect for and protection of the human rights of all detainees.

Finally, we would appreciate further information on the National system of human rights indicators launched in partnership with the OHCHR.

Thank you, Madame President.

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first secretary