**UPR – Brazil: Intervention and recommendations by Norway**

Norway thanks the Brazilian delegation for presenting its national report.

We commend Brazil’s efforts to protect and promote human rights since its previous UPR. These include reduction of poverty and promoting social equality, enhancing women’s rights, promotion of the rights of the LGBT population, and most recently, the creation of a truth commission and enactment of the Law on Access to Public Information.

 We continue to be concerned, however, about the situation of indigenous peoples and their right to free, prior and informed consent.

Norway **recommends** that Brazil:

* ensures the rights of **indigenous peoples**, in particular their rights to traditional lands, territories and resources, and their right to be consulted,
* concludes pending demarcation processes, in particular related to the Guarani Kaiowá.

Norway is concerned about the security and protection of human rights defenders (in Brazil), and the degree of impunity for the perpetrators. While the National Programme to *Protect Human Rights Defenders* was instituted in 2004, necessary legislation to confirm its official status has yet to be passed.

We **recommend** that Brazil:

* Without undue delay passes legislation to confirm the official status of the National Programme for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders, and gives priority to its wide implementation.