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**UPR of Brazil**

Madame President,

Slovenia would like to thank Brazil for the national report, its presentation and for the commitment to the UPR process.

We welcome that Brazil has ratified all major international human rights conventions and that the 3<sup>rd</sup> National Human Rights Programme for 2010-2015 (PNDH-3) was launched in December 2009.

We appreciate that the gender perspective has been incorporated in the national report. However we share concerns of High Commissioner for Human Rights and some Treaty Bodies about the high level of violence directed to women, about the precarious conditions and overcrowding of some detention facilities, and the prevalence of sexual abuse of and violence against children, particularly girls. We are concerned about child labour continues to be widespread and about persisting inequalities in access to employment and in working conditions, based on gender and race.

We offer the following two recommendations to Brazil:

- To take action to improve prison conditions, in particular to improve conditions of women's detention facilities in accordance with international standards, and ensure respect for and protection of the human rights of all detainees, including guarantees of due process and protection against cruel and inhumane treatment, and
- To fully align the national legislation with all obligations under the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC), including incorporating the Rome Statute definition of crimes and general principles, as well as adopting provisions enabling cooperation with the ICC.

Thank you.