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Madam President,

Brazil welcomes the delegation of Ukraine to the UPR. We have witnessed considerable human rights developments in the country since 2008.

During the first cycle, Brazil recommended that Ukraine implemented the recommendations of the Committee of the Rights of the Child. Therefore, we welcome developments such as the approval of the National Plan of Action to Implement the Convention for the Period up to 2016 and the establishment of the Children's Ombudsman.

Taking into account the WHO's assessment which shows a decrease in vaccination coverage in Ukraine, Brazil recommends that steps are taken in order to reverse this negative trend.

Brazil commends the Government of Ukraine for its commitment on combating discrimination and promoting equality. In this regard, Brazil recommends that Ukraine continues its efforts in this sense in accordance

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with international treaties establishing guarantees of fundamental human rights and freedoms and equality in the enjoyment of such rights, without privileges or restrictions based on race, colour, political, religious or other belief, gender, sexual orientation, ethnic or social origin, property status, place of residence, language or other grounds.

Finally, we would like to ask for information on measures Ukraine has implemented to foster social, economic and cultural rights.

Thank you.