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Mr. President,

Brazil welcomes the delegation of the United Arab Emirates to the second cycle of the UPR.

We are pleased to learn that important progress has been achieved, particularly with the ratification of core international instruments, such as the Convention against Torture and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

We also recognize the efforts against human trafficking. The accession to the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons and the draft amendment of the Federal Act No. 51 of 2006 are important steps to protect victims.

Brazil reiterates the recommendation made in the first cycle for the ratification of ICCPR and ICESCR.

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We recognize recent advancements in the rights of migrant workers. Notwithstanding, Brazil recommends further strengthening of the protection of all foreign labourers through the adoption of legislation which complies with international human rights standards.

Finally, Brazil would like to ask about national policies, measures and legislation to tackle racial discrimination and to promote women's rights in the country.

Thank you.