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Mr. President,

Brazil welcomes the delegation of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea to the UPR and thanks for the presentation of their comprehensive national report.

We are very pleased to note important advances, such as the commitment to apply a moratorium to the use of the death penalty. Equally significant is the establishment of a

I thank you, Mr. President