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Brazil welcomes the delegation of Liberia to the second cycle of the UPR and thanks it for its national report.

My delegation would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Liberia for holding its second peaceful national presidential and legislative elections since 2003. It constitutes a clear signal of Liberia's commitment to democracy and to fundamental rights and freedoms.

Brazil would like to make the following recommendations to Liberia:

(1) Consider decriminalizing consensual same-sex relations;

(2) Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed

conflict, signed in 2004, and implement the necessary domestic measures for its implementation.

Finally, my delegation would like to commend Liberia for the fight against Ebola and renew Brazil's support in this endeavor.

I thank you, Mr. President