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Brazil welcomes the delegation of Libya to the second cycle of the Universal Periodic Review.

Recent events in Libya demonstrate how an already unfortunate situation can deteriorate, reinforcing the idea that prevention and political solutions should always come first when dealing with a conflict scenario. They also prove that interventions in the name of the protection of civilians must be carried out in strict accordance with the principle of responsibility while protecting. They also illustrate the principle of "first, do no harm", which must be observed whenever consideration is given to the possibility of resorting to coercive measures, in particular the use of force.

In spite of the complexities of the situation, we highlight the need to create a peaceful and conducive environment for an inclusive dialogue and for the improvement of the human rights situation, in particular of vulnerable groups, such as women, children, minorities, migrants and asylum seekers.

Brazil would like to make the following recommendations:

- i. to ensure that the Constitution now being drafted is aligned with international human rights standards, thus contributing to political efforts aimed at fully restoring unity, peace and security throughout Libya;
- ii. to take, through capacity-building support and technical assistance from the international community, the necessary measures to restore and strengthen national institutions essential to the administration of justice and to rule of law, including the judiciary, the office of the prosecutor and the police.

Thank you.