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Mr. President,

Brazil commends the efforts at federal level to protect the human rights of LGBT individuals, and recognizes the relevance of the Executive Actions on immigration and border security announced in 2014.

We reiterate the importance for the US to ratify the American Convention on Human Rights and the International Covenant on Economic Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR).

Brazil recommends that the US:

- 1) ensure that all surveillance policies and measures comply with international human rights law, particularly the right to privacy, regardless of the nationality or location of those affected, including through the development of effective safeguards against abuses;
- 2) Consider alternatives to the detention of migrants, particularly children; and
- 3) Implement measures to assist states and local governments in combating excessive use of force by the police and eliminating racial profiling.

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Any interference with the right to privacy must comply with the principles of legality, proportionality and necessity, regardless of the nationality or location of the individuals surveilled.

While welcoming the increasing number of states that have abolished the death penalty, we remain concerned about its continued use, particularly with regards to apparent racial disparities in its application.

Thank you.