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Brazilian Statement

Mr. President,

Brazil thanks the delegation of Oman for the presentation of its national report.

We praise Oman for its decision to provide contributions to the OHCHR in 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2014 and further encourage the country to seek the assistance of the Office to help with the implementation of recommendations accepted as part of the UPR or submitted by treaty bodies and especial procedures.

The elaboration of the report by a steering committee, in dialogue with civil society organizations and other governmental agencies, sets a positive precedent.

We strongly encourage Oman to pursue its commitment to ensure that its National Human Rights Commission comply with the Paris Principles.

Brazil would like to submit the following recommendations:

(i) to consider withdrawing reservations to CEDAW and to adopt and implement specific legislation to prevent and counter violence against

women, including domestic violence, and to create an institutional framework dedicated to receiving complaints, to ensuring the effective protection of women who suffered or are at the risk of suffering from violence and to provide compensation and accountability against perpetrators;

(i) to amend or, at least, to abstain from applying any law or measure which might endanger the right to life, to freedom and to physical integrity of individuals for reasons associated with their alleged or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity.

As a final point, we kindly request the Omani delegation to provide information on steps taken with a view to acceding to the ICESCR, CAT and ICCPED.

Thank you.

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