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Mr. President,

Brazil welcomes the delegation of Singapore to the second cycle of the UPR.

Brazil takes note with appreciation of the introduction of progressive new policies, such as the workfare income supplement, aimed at enhancing social protection for citizens, particularly the elderly and low and middle income persons.

We recognize that substantial investments have been made to improve the quality of education, including through the SkillsFuture Movement and the Kindergarten Assistance Scheme.

We take note of the several policies and laws aimed at promoting tolerance among the different ethnic and religious groups. We welcome the signature of ICERD in 2015 and encourage its prompt ratification.

Brazil wishes to recommend that Singapore:

1. take measures to ratify ILO Conventions 111 and 189 and to amend the labour legislation so that it also apply to foreign domestic workers and ensure that such workers are entitled to