**27th Session of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review (UPR)**

**Kingdom of Bahrain’ Statement**

**Review of Brazil’s UPR**

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**Mr. President,**

On behalf of my delegation I am pleased to welcome the delegation of Brazil led by His Excellency the Minister for Human Rights and express appreciation for its continues engagement with the council particularly through the UPR mechanism, Brazil have demonstrated sincere efforts in focusing on the promotion and protection of all human rights and reporting on these efforts to the Council in their regular UPRs.

**Mr. President,**

We note with satisfaction the number of accepted recommendations by Brazil, especially those recommendations aiming to eliminate racial discrimination and income inequality.

We also would like to refer with admiration to the continues pursuit exerted by Brazil in taking further proceedings to prevent sexual exploitation of women and children.

**Mr. President,**

We would like to encourage Brazil to continue its efforts to strengthen human rights, particularly within the framework of gender equality in all aspects.

**I thank you.**