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## Review of Russia during the

## 44th session of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review Statement of Brazil

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Thank you, Mister President.

Brazil welcomes the Russian delegation to the fourth cycle of the UPR.

We commend the adoption of legislation to increase the punishment of torture as well as the introduction of social rights in the constitutional reform, particularly in the areas of education, health, pensions and the protection of children and families.

In a spirit of constructive engagement, Brazil recommends Russia to:

1) Resume cooperation with specialized human rights agencies of the United Nations system; and

2) Take effective measures to combat all forms of discrimination, violence and hate speech against persons based on sexual orientation, gender identity and religion.

Thank you.