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## Statement by Brazil

## in the review of Jordan, during the 45th session of the

## Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review

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Thank you, Mr. President.

Brazil welcomes the delegation of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

We commend progress in the amendment to existing legislation in the field of human rights, including on human trafficking, as well as in policies regarding the treatment and the protection of the rights of asylum seekers.

We encourage the review of all discriminatory provisions against women and girls in legislation.

In a spirit of constructive engagement, Brazil recommends the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to:

1) Ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty, and establish a moratorium on the death penalty; and

2) Include the equal right to health in the Jordanian Constitution, applicable to all citizens without any form of discrimination and ensuring that every individual has access to necessary health services.

We wish the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan success in its review.

Thank you.