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**HRC UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW**

COMOROS

## (Geneva, May 3rd 2024)

## STATEMENT OF BRAZIL

Mister President,

Brazil welcomes the delegation of Comoros.

We congratulate the country on the new legislation to improve the Administration of Justice.

Brazil also acknowledges Comoros` efforts towards achieving universal health coverage by 2030, and encourages progress towards higher attendance rates for primary and secondary education.

In a constructive spirit, Brazil recommends that Comoros:

1. promote and protect the rights of women and girls, in particular combatting gender-based violence, improve conditions of detention for female inmates, and increase the participation of women in Comoros` educational, economic and political life;

2. promote legal reforms to ensure the rights to freedoms of expression, association and peaceful assembly and the protection human rights defenders, and avoid any restrictions to those rights,

We also urge Comoros to ratify the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and accede to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture.

We wish Comoros an excellent review.

Thank you.