**Brazil welcomes the delegation of Pakistan to the third cycle of the Universal Periodic Review and thanks it for the comprehensive report.**

**We would like to present the following two recommendations:**

1. **Redouble efforts to enforce laws criminalizing gender-biased violence, such as the recently adopted Anti-rape Law and Anti-honour Killing Law.**
2. **Reinstate the moratorium on the death penalty and consider abolishing capital punishment.**

**Brazil commends Pakistan for establishing the Ministry of Human Rights and the National Commission for Human Rights, as well as for adopting a National Human Rights Action Plan in 2016. We encourage its government to take further steps in order to provide the necessary means to achieve their goals.**

**We also congratulate Pakistan for the recent positive developments on the rights of transgender persons.**

**The Brazilian Government would like to express its concern about reports on human rights violations related to religious intolerance in Pakistan.**

**Thank you.**