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**Statement from Brazil**

Brazil welcomes the delegation of Austria to its UPR and has the honor to make the following two recommendations:

(1) to redouble efforts to eliminate all kinds of violence and discrimination against women and girls, regardless of their migratory status; and

(2) to strengthen policies and measures in the fields of work and education, including by considering ratifying the ILO Convention n. 189 and the UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education.

Brazil welcomes the steps taken in human rights education to security officers, and in combating hate speech in the country. In this context, Austria could consider broadening its national legislation on discrimination to protect the groups mentioned in article 283 of the country´s Penal Code in all situations and offering independent and adequate assistance to asylum seekers.

Finally, we commend Austria`s cooperation with international and regional human rights mechanisms, as well as its efforts to promote gender equality, including equal pay, and to implement its National Human Rights Plan.

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