**Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review**

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**Review of Lebanon**

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**Statement by Brazil**

Brazil welcomes Lebanon to the UPR and reiterates its solidarity, including that of our large community of Lebanese descent, to the victims of the port explosion. We are supporting Lebanon through the humanitarian aid established by President Bolsonaro and encourage continued efforts to investigate and promote accountability for the explosion.

With a constructive spirit, Brazil recommends:

1) to take steps to prohibit child marriage and adopt a national strategy to address this issue;

2) to promote equal rights for men and women regarding marriage, inheritance, divorce, and transmission of nationality to their children.

Brazil welcomes the National Human Rights Commission and the legislation combatting sexual harassment and domestic violence.

We commend Lebanon’s significant efforts in hosting millions of refugees.

Thank you.

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