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**3rd cycle**

**Review of Myanmar**

**Statement from Brazil**

Brazil welcomes Myanmar to its UPR and has the honor to make the following two recommendations:

(1) to take concrete steps to promote a culture of tolerance, diversity and pluralism in society, including by reforms in the security and justice sectors.

(2) to strengthen policies and institutions to promote and protect the rights of minorities, to grant free and unfettered access for humanitarian aid where needed and to address the issue of displaced persons, particularly among the Rohingya.

We commend the country for the ratification of ICESCRand for measures taken to combat child labor. We also recognize the efforts of local authorities to hold free and peaceful elections in 2020.

Brazil encourages Myanmar to address the root causes of displacement to create conditions for the safe and sustainable return of IDPs to their places of origin or choice.

Finally, we reiterate the previous recommendations that the country ratify the ICCPR and the ICERD.

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