**Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review**

**3rd cycle - 37th session**

**Review of Oman**

21 January 2020

**Statement by Brazil**

Brazil welcomes Oman and, with a constructive spirit, recommends:

1) to promote legal reforms ensuring equal rights for women and men regarding marriage, divorce, inheritance and transmission of nationality to their children; and

2) to ratify the ICCPR;

Brazil commends progress achieved, such as equal rights to women regarding freedom of movement; measures against human trafficking and FGM; and reforms in the "kafala" system.

We note no executions since 2015 and encourage Oman to adopt an official moratorium on the death penalty.

Brazil further encourages Oman to implement comprehensive anti-discrimination policies.

We recognize that the right to practice religions other than Islam is protected by law and encourage further steps to ensure that all religious groups can openly and feely practice their faith.

Thank you.

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