**Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review**

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**Review of Belgium**

**Statement by Brazil**

Madam President.

Brazil welcomes the delegation of Belgium and presents the following recommendations:

1. To prepare and execute a national action plan against racism, in line with the commitment under the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance.

2. To further implement reforms aimed at improving conditions of detention, by reducing overcrowding and offering adequate physical, sanitary and psychological conditions to all prisoners.

We encourage Belgium to take additional measures to ensure that migrant populations are not discriminated against and receive adequate social support, especially in times of crisis.

Brazil commends the commitment of Belgium to promote and protect human rights, including its advocacy of the protection of children in armed conflicts and of gender equality.

Thank you.