**Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review**

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**Review of Estonia**

**Statement by Brazil**

Thank you, Madam President.

Brazil welcomes the delegation of Estonia and presents the following two recommendations:

- to reinforce measures against discrimination, xenophobia and racism, including through legal reforms and concrete actions;

- to improve the legal and policy framework to ensure that cases of trafficking of women and girls for purposes of sexual exploitation and forced labour are effectively investigated and the perpetrators prosecuted and adequately punished.

Brazil congratulates Estonia for its achievements since the last cycle with the establishment of a national institution for the promotion and protection of human rights, and for its continued focus on the protection of the freedom of expression, both on-line and offline.

We also commend the creation of a special mandate in human rights and migration to interact with international human rights organizations and cooperate with countries.

Thank you.