**Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review**

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**Review of Solomon Islands**

**Statement by Brazil**

Madam President.

Brazil welcomes the Solomon Islands to the third cycle of the UPR and would like to present the two following recommendations:

1. Take steps to ensure that the draft Federal Constitution contains comprehensive disciplines, prohibiting both direct and indirect discrimination, including on a sexual orientation basis.

2. Criminalize and strictly prosecute all forms of sexual exploitation of children, including the use, procurement or offering of a child for the production of pornography or pornographic performances and the sale of girls for sex and marriage.

Brazil encourages the implementation of measures to decentralize justice administration in order to ensure that the formal justice system is accessible to all, especially in rural areas and by vulnerable groups.

Brazil commends the Solomon Islands on the peaceful and successful conduct of parliamentary elections in 2019 and emphasizes the importance of a significant representation of women in political parties and elective offices.

We call upon the Solomon Islands to adopt comprehensive measures for the protection and promotion of the rights of persons with disabilities, particularly women and children.

Thank you.