**­­41st session of the Universal Periodic Review**

**Review of Brazil**

Intervention by H.E. Christopher Grima, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Malta

Malta warmly welcomes the delegation of Brazil and thanks it for the presentation of the national report.

We would like to make the following recommendations:

1. Take steps to approve legislation to ensure full implementation of the Supreme Federal Court’s decision regarding the criminalisation of homophobia and transphobia, providing for protective measures and investments in public facilities for comprehensive care and protection.
2. Review the implementation of the National Programme for the Protection of HRDs to ensure that it is universally applied across all regions, and that it receives the funding it needs and that civil society participates effectively in the implementation.
3. Strengthen Brazil’s agencies in charge of protecting the environment and Indigenous rights.

We wish the delegation of Brazil a successful review session.