**Intervention by Cyprus**

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**UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW**

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**Federative Republic of Brazil**

Mr. President,

Cyprus welcomes Brazil’s participation and the presentation of its report.

Cyprus commends Brazil’s progress since its last review, especially the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the CRC and the recent adoption of the National Plan against Femicide.

Cyprus recommends:

1. Ratify the Kampala Amendments to the Rome Statute and sign the OP to the ICESCR;
2. Strengthen efforts to combat violence against women and girls;
3. Organize campaigns and educational programmes, to raise awareness of the importance of cultural heritage in all its diversity
4. Fulfill the commitments made at COP26 in Glasgow, including reversing deforestation.

Thank you.

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