**41st UPR Session**

**Review of Brazil**

**Statement by Greece**

Thank you Mr. President,

 Greece warmly welcomes the delegation of Brazil to the UPR.

 Greece acknowledges Brazil’s improvements in the field of business and human rights and specifically the decisive measures to address discrimination in the workplace and promote an appreciation of diversity.

 Greece wishes to make the following recommendations:

1. Take appropriate measures to safeguard the indiscriminate enjoyment of the freedom of expression, especially by refraining from governmental attempts of reduction of social participation in policy-making,
2. Further strengthen accountability mechanisms for forced labour and human trafficking violations, including promoting greater harmonisation between institutional bodies guaranteeing labour rights, and
3. Take concrete steps to improve the safety of journalists and investigate recent incidents of attacks and killings, ensuring that an effective accountability mechanism is in place.

We wish Brazil a successful review.

 I thank you.