Thank you.

Japan warmly welcomes the delegation of Brazil to this session.

Japan appreciates the positive steps taken by Brazil since the previous review cycle. Specifically, we welcome Brazil’s efforts to work with international human rights mechanisms, as demonstrated by the country’s receipt of four visits from the United Nations Special Procedures [since the last UPR cycle]. We hope that Brazil will continue to take measures that will contribute to the protection and promotion of human rights in the country.

Japan would like to recommend that Brazil accelerate the process of developing a National Action Plan in line with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. We also recommend that Brazil address the issue of overcrowding in prisons and reports of disproportionate incarceration of minority groups.

We wish the delegation of Brazil every success in the review.

I thank you.