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**BRAZIL**

**Monday 14 November 2022**

**Statement of the Republic of Croatia**

Mr. President,

Croatia welcomes the Delegation of Brazil and thanks them for their report.

We warmly welcome positive advancements on national level, including the development of the National Plan to Combat Femicide as well as the National Policy for the Search of Disappeared Persons and the establishment of the National Registry for Disappeared Persons.

However, the levels of environmental degradation and attacks on indigenous peoples are concerning.

We have three recommendations:

1. Set the absolute minimum age of marriage for both girls and boys at 18.
2. Take comprehensive measures to stop deforestation and protect indigenous peoples and ensure criminal sanctions for land grabbers and polluters.
3. Strengthen federal and state programs to protect all human rights defenders.

We wish the delegation of Brazil successful UPR session.

Thank you.