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**Review of Brazil**

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**Statement by Latvia**

Thank you, President,

Latvia welcomes the delegation of Brazil to the UPR Working Group and thanks for presenting its national report.

Latvia would like to **recommend** to the Government of Brazil:

1. to establish a national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles;
2. to take measures to foster a safe, respectful and enabling environment for civil society and human rights defenders, free from persecution, intimidation and harassment;
3. to ensure prompt, independent and impartial investigations of all instances of violence, threats, harassment and killings of journalists, human rights defenders, indigenous peoples and civil society actors, and hold all perpetrators accountable;
4. to promote and protect the right to freedom of assembly, freedom of expression and media freedom, as well as the safety of journalists;
5. to take all necessary measures, both in law and in practice, to combat violence against women and girls, and domestic violence.

Latvia wishes to the delegation of Brazil success in the review.

I thank you.