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**Review of Brunei Darussalam**

**Statement from Brazil**

Gracias, Señor Vicepresidente,

Brazil welcomes the delegation of Brunei Darussalam and, in a spirit constructive engagement, recommends:

(1) to immediately establish an official moratorium on the application of the death penalty and all forms of corporal punishment, with a view to their abolition;

(2) to review its legislation to effectively guarantee the rights to freedom of expression and religion and to combat intolerance on the grounds of religion or belief, promoting dialogue and understanding among all communities.

Brazil appreciates Brunei’s commitments in its "Vision 2035" to promote quality of life, education and sustainable development. We welcome the ratification of CRPD and encourage Brunei to ratify additional human rights treaties, particularly ICCPR, ICESCR, ICERD and CAT.

Measures regarding the imposition of cruel and inhuman punishments, such as death by stoning, floggings and amputations, are deeply concerning. We note today’s clarifications and encourage Brunei to definitively revert these measures, through legislative reform, and fully respect the human rights of all its citizens and foreign citizens, regardless of religion, belief or any other distinction.

Thank you.