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**Statement from Brazil**

Madam President,

Brazil welcomes Turkey, expresses condolences for the victims of the recent earthquake, and recommends:

1 - to redouble efforts to combat violence against women, including by ensuring that so-called "honour" crimes are effectively punished;

2 - to strengthen freedom of expression and privacy "online" and "off-line", including by refraining from blocking online content without judicial oversight and from resorting to internet and mobile shutdowns.

We congratulate Turkey for its antidiscrimination efforts; and for improving access to education for girls and for children with disabilities.

While recognizing the challenges of terrorism in Turkey, Brazil encourages enhanced measures to address them, by strengthening due process; freedom of expression; and the protection of all national, ethnic and linguistic minorities. We encourage Turkey to ratify the Convention on Enforced Disappearances.

We wish Turkey a successful review.