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**Statement from Brazil**

Madam President,

Brazil welcomes Libya and, in a spirit of constructive engagement, recommends:

(1) to ratify the Convention on the Status of Refugees and to strengthen its cooperation with OHCHR to address the situation of migrants in detention; and

(2) to redouble efforts to combat discrimination against women and against migrant workers belonging to religious minorities, particularly Christians, including through legislative reforms and awareness raising campaigns.

We recognize Libya’s efforts since its last review, despite the significant challenges facing the country.

Brazil welcomes the signing of a permanent and nationwide ceasefire and encourages all Libyan sides to continue to engage constructively in the Berlin Process. Foreign actors must respect Libyan’s right to self-determination and the Security Council arms embargo.

I thank you.