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**Statement from Brazil**

Madam President,

Brazil welcomes the delegation of Mongolia and, in a spirit of constructive dialogue, recommends:

(a) take steps, including by revising existing laws and regulations, to ensure the independence and impartiality of the justice system;

(b) consider ratifying the Conventions relating to the Status of Stateless Persons and on the Reduction of Statelessness.

We commend Mongolia for the adoption of a new Criminal Code, which abolished the death penalty. We further praise recent measures adopted to support the work and independence of the National Commission of Human Rights and the adoption of a legal framework for the establishment of a national mechanism to prevent torture.

We encourage Mongolia to continue its efforts in the fight against corruption and to step up actions against human trafficking. We also encourage further strengthening the promotion and protection of the rights of the child, including through preventing domestic violence, ensuring the issuance of birth certifications, ending corporal punishment and eradicating child labour.

I thank you.