

Statements Analysis

BRAZIL

SESSION 1: 7 - 18 APRIL 2008

States under Review: Bahrain, Ecuador, Tunisia, Morocco, Indonesia, Finland, the United Kingdom, India, Brazil, the Philippines, Algeria, Poland, the Netherlands, South Africa, the Czech Republic, and Argentina.

I. PARTICIPATION: 14/15

During the first session of the UPR, Brazil took the floor on 14 States under review (out of 15 as Brazil was also under review). The delegation did not take the floor for the review on Bahrain.

II. STATEMENTS CLASSIFICATION

- **By States individually**

Supporting or Neutral Statements: (7/14) - 50%

Brazil made 7 supporting or neutral statements (out of the 14 statements made) for the reviews on Ecuador, Tunisia, Finland, India, Poland, the Czech Republic, and Argentina.

Critical Statements: (7/14) - 50%

Brazil made 7 critical statements (out of the 14 statements made) for the reviews on Morocco, Indonesia, the United Kingdom, the Philippines, Algeria, the Netherlands, and South Africa.

- **By regional group**

Brazil belongs to the Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC).

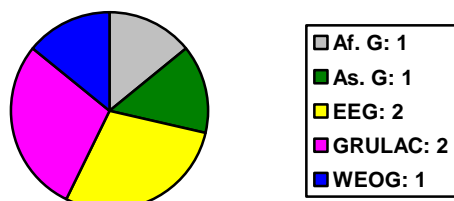
The following table indicates the partition of supporting or neutral statements, and critical statements within regional groups:

Regional Group	African Group (4) ¹	Asian Group (3)	EEG (2)	GRULAC (2)	WEOG (3)
Statements					
Supporting or neutral statements	1/4: 25%	1/3: 33.3%	2/2: 100%	2/2: 100%	1/3: 33.3%
Critical Statements	3/4: 75%	2/3: 66.6%	0/2	0/3	2/3: 66.6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

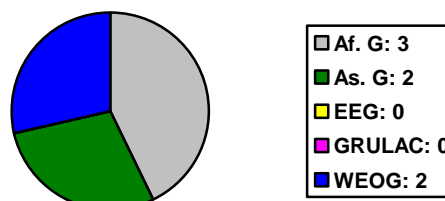
Read as follows: 25% of all the statements made by Brazil on States from the African Group were supporting or neutral.

The following graphics indicate an alternative way to read the data. They show the partition of supporting or neutral statements, and critical statements sorted by regional group:

Supporting or neutral statements sorted by regional group



Critical statements sorted by regional group



	Supporting Statements (7)	Critical Statements (7)
African Group	1/7: 14.3%	3/7: 42.9%
Asian Group	1/7: 14.3%	2/7: 28.6%
EEG	2/7: 28.6%	0/7
GRULAC	2/7: 28.6%	0/7
WEOG	1/7: 14.3%	2/7: 28.6%
Total	100%	100%

Read as follows: 14.3% of all the supporting or neutral statements made by Brazil were on States from the African Group.

III. STATEMENTS DETAILS

o By States individually

The following section indicates the partition of appraisals, remarks, concerns, and recommendations contained in Brazil's statements sorted by States.

Appraisals on human rights policies: (14/14) - 100%

Brazil made appraisals on 14 States: Ecuador, Tunisia, Morocco, Indonesia, Finland, the United Kingdom, India, the Philippines, Algeria, Poland, the Netherlands, South Africa, the Czech Republic, and Argentina.

¹ Total number of States in the regional group on which Brazil made a statement.

Remarks on human rights issues: (14/14) - 100%

Brazil made remarks on 14 States: Ecuador, Tunisia, Morocco, Indonesia, Finland, the United Kingdom, India, the Philippines, Algeria, Poland, the Netherlands, South Africa, the Czech Republic, and Argentina.

Concerns on human rights issues: (7/14) – 50%

Brazil expressed concerns on 7 States: Morocco, Indonesia, the United Kingdom, the Philippines, Algeria, the Netherlands, and South Africa.

Recommendations: (8/14) – 57.1%

Brazil made recommendations on 8 States: Tunisia, Indonesia, India, the Philippines, Algeria, the Netherlands, South Africa, and the Czech Republic.

o **By regional group**

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The following table indicates the partition of appraisals, remarks, concerns, and recommendations contained in Brazil's statements within regional groups:

Regional Group Statements	African Group (4)	Asian Group (3)	EASTERN EU (2)	GRULAC (2)	WEOG (3)
Appraisals	4/4: 100%	3/3: 100%	2/2: 100%	2/2: 100%	3/3: 100%
Remarks	4/4: 100%	3/3: 100%	2/2: 100%	2/2: 100%	3/3: 100%
Concerns	3/4 75%	2/3: 66.6%	0/2	0/2	2/3: 66.6%
Recommendations	3/4: 75%	3/3: 100%	1/2: 50%	0/2	1/3: 33.3%

Read as follows: 100% of all the statements made by Brazil on States from the African Group contained appraisals.

The following table indicates an alternative way to read the data. It shows the partition of appraisals, remarks, concerns and recommendations contained in Brazil's statements sorted by regional group:

	Appraisals (14)	Remarks (14)	Concerns (7)	Recommendations (8)
African Group	4/14: 28.6%	4/14: 28.6%	3/7: 42.9%	3/8: 37.5%
Asian Group	3/14: 21.4%	3/14: 21.4%	2/7: 28.6%	3/8: 37.5%
EEG	2/14: 14.3%	2/14: 14.3%	0/7	1/8: 12.5%
GRULAC	2/14: 14.3%	2/14: 14.3%	0/7	0/8
WEOG	3/14: 21.4%	3/14: 21.4%	2/7: 28.6%	1/8: 12.5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Read as follows: 28.6% of all the appraisals made by Brazil were on States from the African Group.

ANNEX 1 – LIST OF HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES RAISED

Human Rights Issues	States under Review	Remarks	Concerns	Recommendations
Asylum-seekers/refugees	Ecuador	X		
	United Kingdom	X		
Civil and Political rights (general)	Indonesia	X	X	
	Algeria		X	
Civil society - NGOs	Ecuador	X		
Development (including solidarity, debt)	India	X		
Education	United Kingdom	X		
Enforced disappearances	Philippines	X	X	
Extrajudiciary, Summary and Arbitrary executions/ killings	Philippines	X	X	
Freedom of opinion and expression	Algeria		X	
Freedom of religion and belief	Tunisia	X		
	Algeria		X	
Health	South Africa		X	
HIV/AIDS	South Africa	X		
Human rights while countering terrorism / Counter-terrorism legislation	Netherlands	X	X	
Impunity	Argentina	X		
International human rights instruments (including their implementation in national legislations, coop. with Treaty bodies)	Tunisia			X
	Indonesia			X
	India			X
	Netherlands			X
	South Africa			X
Justice	Ecuador	X		
	Indonesia	X	X	
	Finland	X		
	Netherlands	X		
	Czech Republic	X		
Labour	India	X		
Migrants	United Kingdom		X	
	Argentina	X		
Minorities	United Kingdom	X		
	Czech Republic			X
National Human Rights Institutions	Indonesia	X	X	
Poverty	India	X		
Prison conditions	Poland	X		
Rights of the Child	United Kingdom	X		
	India	X		
	South Africa	X		
Sexual rights	Poland	X		
Special Procedures	Philippines			X
	Algeria			X
Trafficking	Netherlands	X	X	
Right to Truth	Argentina	X		
Women's rights	Tunisia	X		
	Morocco	X	X	
	India	X		
	Algeria	X	X	
	South Africa	X	X	
	Czech Republic			X

ANNEX 2 – RECOMMENDATIONS

List of the **11** recommendations submitted by Brazil during the first session and contained in Reports of the Working Group:

- **To Tunisia - A/HRC/8/21**

- While recognizing the considerable progress made by Tunisia in the field of women's rights and gender equality, recommends the consideration of the withdrawal of reservations to CEDAW

- **To India - A/HRC/8/26**

- To consider signature and ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

- To consider signature and ratification of ILO Conventions No. 138 and 182

- **To the Philippines - A/HRC/8/28**

- To consider extending a standing invitation to special procedures

- **To Algeria - A/HRC/8/29**

- To consider facilitating visits by human rights mandate holders.

- **To the Netherlands - A/HRC/8/31**

- To ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

- To ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict

- **To South Africa - A/HRC/8/32**

- To ratify the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

- To ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture

- **To the Czech Republic - A/HRC/8/33**

- To give consideration to the establishment and application of criteria for the information and consent of women prior to sterilization

- To promote the institutionalization of the agency for social inclusion of Roma communities

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