**UPR 41st Session - Brazil**

**Institute for Development and Human Rights - IDDH**
(Instituto de Desenvolvimento e Direitos Humanos - IDDH)

Mission: promote Human Rights Education in Brazil and Latin America by strengthening the civic space and increasing the number of human rights defenders (HRD) using both national and international human rights instruments.

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**Theme and/or affected group**

Human rights education (HRE)

**Main question**

The extinction of bodies such as Secretariat of Continuing Education, Literacy, Diversity and Inclusion (SECADI) and National Human Rights Education Committee (CNEDH), through Decree No. 9,759, of April 11, 2019, highlights Brazil's setbacks in guaranteeing equality provided for in the National Plan for Human Rights Education (PNEDH). Internationally, the State is not implementing the UPR Recommendations on HRE, the SDGs of the 2030 Agenda and the World Program for Human Rights Education.

**3rd cycle recommendations**


**Suggested recommendations - 4th cycle**

1. Implement human rights education in Brazil through the re-establishment of the National Committee for Human Rights Education (CNEDH), including human rights in all education documents and policies and promoting HRE also in informal education, especially for youth, the current focus of the World Program for Human Rights Education.

**IDDH** is a Brazilian NGO founded in 2004 that works through two programs: a) Training and Research, that aims to increase the number of HRD trained to engage with the UN's HR bodies and mechanisms; and, b) Advocacy and Articulation, which goal is to build and strengthen local, national and regional human rights civil society networks for international advocacy.