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The Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights – Special Procedures Division – and has the honor to convey the attached comments from the Government of Brazil in response to letter OL BRA 11/2019, dated 15 July 2019.

The Permanent Mission of Brazil in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva the assurances of its highest consideration.



Geneva, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019

To the  
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)  
Palais des Nations  
CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland

## **Federal Republic of Brazil**

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The Government of the Federal Republic of Brazil refers to the Joint Communication from Special Procedures OL BRA 11/2019 and, as far as the ratification of international agreements in Brazil is concerned, it informs that the standard internal consultations and procedures also apply to the 'Escazú Agreement'.

2. According to the Federal Constitution, the ratification of treaties signed by Brazil involves different steps. After the negotiation, agreement and signature of the treaty, it is submitted to the Chamber of Deputies (lower house). Following debate and approval by the Chamber, it is referred to the Senate (upper house), which, then, may decide to approve the text, and send it for promulgation by the President.

3. Further information on the status of internalization process will be provided, as it becomes available.

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