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**FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL**
**STATEMENT ON THE OCCASION OF THE HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT OF THE 38TH MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL ON SUBSTANCES THAT DEPLETE THE OZONE LAYER**

Madam Executive Secretary,
Madam/Mister President of the Meeting of Parties,
Your Excellencies,
Distinguished delegates,

On behalf of the Federative Republic of Brazil, I would like to express our deepest gratitude to the Government of Rwanda for the warm hospitality and outstanding organization of this meeting. We also extend our appreciation to the Ozone Secretariat for convening this High-Level Session of the 38th Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol.

Ten years ago, Parties gathered here in Kigali and reached a historic agreement that strengthened the Montreal Protocol and its contribution to protecting our planet. The Kigali Amendment showed that multilateralism can deliver ambitious results when it is guided by science and supported by political will.

It is important to highligh that the success of the Montreal Protocol and its Kigali Amendment would not have been possible without its scientific foundation. As we mark this anniversary, we express our deep appreciation to the scientists whose dedication and expertise have enabled evidence-based decision-making.

Brazil remains fully committed to the implementation of the Montreal Protocol. This year, we achieved an important milestone with the approval of Stage I of our Kigali Implementation Plan. The Brazilian KIP was one in a series of institutional developments recently achieved pertaining to climate change and environment in our country. We also advanced our national climate agenda through the approval of our Climate Plan, which includes the phasedown of HFCs in Brazil's climate strategy. Through these efforts, Brazil is committed to avoiding more than 7 million tonnes of $CO_2$ equivalent emissions by the end of this decade.

As we reflect on the progress achieved over the last ten years, it is equally important to reiterate the central role of the Multilateral Fund. The Fund has been the foundation of the success of the ozone regime. By providing predictable technical and financial support to developing countries, it has transformed commitments into concrete action.

Looking ahead, we must ensure that this success continues. The effective implementation of the Kigali Amendment will continue to depend on adequate support from developed countries to developing countries. It is therefore essential that this meeting deliver a robust replenishment

of the Multilateral Fund, enabling Parties to deepen implementation efforts. Not just an indispensable practical element, this would represent a relevant political sign of renewed commitment to the regime, even in trouble times such as ours.

If we remain guided by the commitment and the principles that brought us this far, the next decade of the Kigali Amendment can achieve even more than the first. Let us move forward with the same spirit of cooperation that brought us together in Kigali ten years ago, and with a renewed commitment to safeguarding our planet for present and future generations. Thank you.