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Madam President, representatives of Members States and Civil Society, it is an honor to be here today representing Abrinq Foundation and the National Commission for the Sustainable Development Goals.

Abrinq Foundation advocates for inclusive and high-quality education, the promotion of healthy lives, shared responsibility with the government and private social investment for the benefit of childhood. Since the beginning of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, Abrinq Foundation has been guiding the identification of Brazilian challenges related to children through the SDGs.

Aligned with Goal 17, the National Commission for the Sustainable Development Goals was restarted in 2023 and aims to implement the 2030 Agenda in Brazil, in partnership with 42 civil society organizations, including the Abrinq Foundation."

Besides reaffirming its commitment to the Agenda, Brazil adopted an innovative approach by voluntarily embracing the 18th Goal: Ethnic-Racial Equality. This goal focuses on promoting racial equality, addressing issues that particularly affect indigenous peoples and the black population in Brazilian society, which will be presented in detail at the High Level Political Forum in July. The Commission will have a fundamental role in assisting the country in the full implementation of the Agenda.

Another innovative concept is the Social Credits, which is similar to carbon credits. While carbon credits primarily aim to finance the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions to combat climate change, Social Credits aims to reduce social inequalities in regions affected by social vulnerabilities. Projects for generating Social Credits must align with the SDGs.

The British Consulate-General in São Paulo and the British Ministry of Foreign Affairs are supporting the Social Credits. Abrinq Foundation in partnership with Grant Thornton Brazil will launch the first issuance of social credits in the world soon.

To achieve the 2030 agenda we will need resources, and social credits will be a powerful fundraising tool. Thank you!