**48° session of the Human Rights Council**

**High-level panel discussion on the tenth anniversary of the United Nations Declaration on Human Rights Education and Training: good practices, challenges and the way forward**

 **(2 minutes / approx. 241 words)**

*Thank you, Madam President,*

*Brazil, Costa Rica, Italy, Morocco, The Philippines, Senegal, Slovenia and Thailand, as members of the Platform for Human Rights Education and Training, reiterate, on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the UN Declaration on Human Rights Education and Training, our firm commitment to continue advancing the HR education agenda, which encompasses knowledge and skills, values, attitudes and behaviour, as well as action, nationally and internationally. also in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.*

*Article 1 of the Declaration states that everyone has the right to know, seek and receive information on all human rights and fundamental freedoms and should have access to human rights education and training.*

*The World Programme on Human Rights Education plays a key role in realizing such aspiration. As we approach the middle of its fourth phase (2020-2024), the World Programme proves to be a foundational source for human rights education of youth, with special emphasis on equality, human rights and non-discrimination, inclusion, and respect for diversity with the aim of building inclusive and peaceful societies. We thank the OHCHR and UNESCO for their important role in its implementation.*

*We call for the support of member states and other stakeholders in future resolutions to be presented between 2022 and 2024, which will take stock of the current fourth phase and propose the launching of the fifth phase of the World Programme in 2025.*

*We thank the presentations of the high-level panelists and invite them to elaborate on possible concrete steps to speed up the implementation of international commitments in Human Rights Education and Training, especially in light of current global challenges such as the Covid-19 pandemic.*

*Thank you.*