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Mr. President,

I would like to welcome the delegation of Nicaragua and commend the elaborate presentation it made to the UPR Working Group today. We wish to thank the delegation for the comprehensive report that the delegation has presented, which demonstrates its desire to interact with the international human rights system. We believe that Nicaragua has taken numerous measures and initiatives in the past few years, aimed at achieving continued progress in its efforts to achieve the broadest possible enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by all of its citizens.

Egypt supports Nicaragua in its current endeavors to confront the several structural, legal, social, cultural and economic challenges, which are addressed in its new programme of work that the government is implementing. In that vein, Egypt would present the following recommendations for the delegation of Nicaragua, hoping that it will consider adopting them:

- 1- To consider implementing a model of consensus-seeking and shared responsibility for good living.
- 2- To further strengthen efforts pursued to ensure equal participation of men and women in elected office.
- 3- To continue to strengthen the legal system with new bodies.
- 4- To continue to build the capacity of health and social services to provide care to children with disabilities.

I thank you Mr. President.