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Statement by the Delegation
Of the Arab Republic of Egypt
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Review of the Republic of Angola
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Mr. President,

The Egyptian Delegation positively recognizes the important measures implemented by the Angolan Government with a view to promoting the situation of human rights in Angola. Of those measures, the delegation recognizes with interest the approval of the constitution in 2010 that provides for guarantees for human rights and freedoms. Another important process also is the ongoing judicial reform. Within the framework of institutional reform, the National Children Council was established, and a National Human Rights Institution is currently under consideration. Angola has also ratified important international legal instruments such as the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its optional protocol. Furthermore, ongoing efforts are being exerted to promote gender equality and reduce disparity between men and women.

The Egyptian Delegation urges the government of the Republic of Angola to pursue the same positive path, with a view to further developing the situation of human rights in the country.

Hence, the Egyptian Delegation presents the following recommendations for the kind consideration of the Government of Angola:

- 1- Promoting awareness of officers charged with law enforcement on matters related to human rights values and principles.
- 2- Promoting concerted national efforts aimed at combating violence against women, and providing rehabilitation for perpetrators of such acts.
- 3- Seeking to expedite the current process of establishing a National Human Rights Institution, with a view to further improving the general situation of human rights in Angola.

I thank you.