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Statement of the Republic of Korea

Mr. President,

The Republic of Korea wishes to commend that Egypt is implementing each phase of steps promised in the road map including the national referendum on the constitutional amendment and the presidential election. We hope that Egypt will continue to move ever-forward in its democratic journey with the parliamentary election taking place as scheduled.

In the hope that Egypt will progress further in human rights field, my delegation would like to make a few recommendations.

First, we recommend Egypt to expeditiously enact a new NGO law in line with the new Constitution which will grant legal personality to NGOs upon notification.

Second, we recommend Egypt to put forward more efforts to eliminate all forms of violence and discrimination against women and to ensure greater women's empowerment, representation and advancement in all sectors to comply with the new Constitution.

Third, while understanding the need to combat terrorism, we recommend Egypt to ensure the anti-terrorism measures in line with full respect for fundamental human rights.

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