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**Statement by the Delegation of Uzbekistan**

Mr. President,

We warmly welcome the distinguished delegation of Egypt and thank for the presentation of the national report under the second cycle of the UPR.

Over the last years Egypt has experienced challenging political processes and today the country is at an important stage of democratic and institutional transition. In this regard, my delegation welcomes the adoption in last January of a new Constitution, which ensures a solid basis for the protection and promotion of human rights.

We also commend the commitment of the new Egyptian government to continue its efforts to ensure protection of human rights and freedoms, rule of law as well as further develop cooperation with UN human rights bodies.

My delegation makes the following recommendations to Egypt:

1. Continue to take measures to strengthen the institutional and legal framework for protection of human rights;
2. Expand social programs for promotion of youth employment;
3. Continue efforts to ensure universal access to quality education and health care.

Thank you for the attention.