



STATEMENT OF VIET NAM

By H.E. PHAM QUOC TRU, Ambassador, Deputy Permanent Representative

At the Review of the 2nd cycle UPR Report of Egypt

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Mr. President,

Viet Nam warmly welcomes the delegation of Egypt and thanks her for the presentation of the country's comprehensive report.

Viet Nam takes note of Egypt's continued efforts and the commendable achievements on human rights, including those on adoption of the amended Constitution, further empowerment of women, combating human trafficking and terrorism, and cooperation with international human rights bodies. With regards to the recent terrorist attack that killed 31 soldiers in the Sinai Peninsula, Viet Nam would like to extend her deep sympathy and condolences to the Government and people of Egypt and families of the victims.

Mr. President,

With strong belief in Egypt's commitments to human rights protection and promotion, my delegation wishes to recommend Egypt to promote the process of revising her current laws with a view to ensuring their conformity with the new Constitution and to better protecting and promoting human rights.

Viet Nam wishes Egypt all the very best in this 2nd UPR cycle.

I thank you./.