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Brazil welcomes the Egyptian delegation to the UPR.

In line with recommendations previously accepted by Egypt, we would like to know about Egypt's intent to ratify the Rome Statute and the Optional Protocols to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

Brazil stresses the need for the fight against terrorism to be consistent with international human rights standards. We would like to encourage Egypt to actively promote freedom of expression. We invite Egypt to again consider a moratorium on death penalty. Perpetrators of arbitrary detentions or summary executions should be prosecuted.

We commend the progress made in fighting sexual harassment through the adoption of Decree 50/2014 and we recommend adopting a comprehensive national strategy to fight all forms of violence against women, including women human rights defenders, both on the public and the domestic level, especially sexual harassment.

We also welcome the adoption of the 2014 Constitution, particularly as it establishes that all citizens shall have the right to form non-governmental associations and foundations. We recommend Egypt to take all necessary measures to enhance the enjoyment of the freedom of association.

Thank you.