

Intervention : Equatorial Guinea on the National Report of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the 2nd Cycle of the Universal Periodic Review. Mr Henri BEDAYA

Thank you Mr. President,

Equatorial Guinea welcomes the delegation of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the 20th Session of the UPR Working Group of the Human Rights Council. We warmly thank His Excellency for its complementary remarks made during its oral presentation. Mr IBRAHIM EL-HENEIDY

My delegation wishes to congratulate the government of Egypt for the adoption on 18th January 2014 of its amended Constitution.

We commend the Arab Republic of Egypt for its continuing efforts to establish health care units throughout the country and for implementing policies aimed at improving the rights of persons with disabilities. We welcome the measures taken by the government to develop education programs on citizens rights and general freedoms for different audiences.

In conclusion, we would like to recommend to the delegation of Egypt to :

1. Pursue its cooperation with national councils and civil society organizations.
2. Continue implementing its comprehensive national strategy aimed at combating short and long term unemployment.
3. Intensify its efforts to ensure the establishment of the housing strategy 2012-2027.

I thank you, Mr. President.