

**Statement by the Islamic Republic of Iran**

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**On the Review of Egypt**

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**Mr. President,**

My delegation welcomes the delegation of Egypt headed by H.E. Judge. Ibrahim ElHeneidy, Minister of Transitional Justice and Parliamentary Affairs.

We commend the active participation of Egypt in UPR processes and take positive note of its endeavours to implement the accepted recommendations of the first UPR cycle particularly in the field of economic, social and cultural rights.

**Mr. President,**

My delegation would like to make the following recommendations to the government of Egypt for its consideration:

- To intensify its efforts towards the realization of economic, social, and cultural rights, including in relation to the right to health;

- To keep on its national efforts aimed at ensuring the empowerment of women;

-To maintain its efforts towards strengthening the national institutions working in the area of the protection and promotion of human rights;

- To continue to promote the right to social security and adequate standard of living for its people.

**Thank you,**