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البعثة الدائمة لجمهورية مصر  
العربية  
بجنيف لدى مكتب الأمم المتحدة  
ومنظمة التجارة العالمية  
والمنظمات الدولية  
الأخرى في جنيف

Statement by the Delegation  
Of the Arab Republic of Egypt  
At the 21<sup>st</sup> Session  
Of the Working Group  
On the Universal Periodic Review  
Review of the Republic of Guinea  
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Mr. President,

The Egyptian Delegation wishes to welcome the distinguished delegation of the Guinean Government to the 21<sup>st</sup> Session of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review. The delegation positively recognizes the important measures implemented by the Guinean Government with a view to promoting the situation of human rights in Guinea. Of those measures, the delegation recognizes with interest the reform programmes initiated by the civil authorities of Guinea, with the support of the international community, in such fields as justice, defence, security and administration. An important step in this regard is the establishing of the Ministry of Human Rights and Civil Liberties with the task of defining, implementing and monitoring government policy on human rights and civil liberties.

The Egyptian Delegation urges the government of the Republic of Guinea to pursue the same positive path, with a view to further developing the situation of human rights in the country.

Finally, the Egyptian Delegation presents the following recommendations for the kind consideration of the Government of Guinea:

- 1- Setting up an independent national human rights institution in conformity with the Paris Principles.
- 2- Ensuring that law enforcement officers receive training on human rights norms and standards.
- 3- Preventing and punishing all forms of violence, especially that which targets women and girls, and ensuring that the criminal code contains provisions covering the various forms of sexual violence.
- 4- Ensuring effective free education for all children; and ensuring equitable access to education.

I thank you.

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