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العربية
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بجنيف ومنظمة التجارة العالمية
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Statement by the Delegation
Of the Arab Republic of Egypt
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The Egyptian delegation welcomes the US delegation and recommends the following:

- 1- Abolishing any discriminatory measures that target Muslims and Arabs at airports.
- 2- Investigating the excessive use of force by the police and prosecute the responsible, with a view to putting an end to such practices.
- 3- Putting an end to unlawful practices which violate human rights including extrajudicial executions and arbitrary detention, and close any arbitrary detention centres.
- 4- Amending visa application system by removing any requirements that violate the right to privacy.
- 5- Prohibiting federal law enforcement authorities from engaging in racial profiling.
- 6- Amending laws that criminalize homelessness and which are not in conformity with international human rights instruments.
- 7- Ratifying, as a matter of priority, the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the International Covenant on Economic Social and Cultural Rights.
- 8- Fully implementing the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and removing discriminatory legal barriers that hinder protecting American Indian and Alaska Native women and children against violence.
- 9- Ending various forms of inequality and discrimination in the educational system.

While the Egyptian delegation commends the spirit with which the Government of the United States has worked hard to expand human rights, we are concerned with the failure of the US to implement recommendations it accepted during the prior review, including ratification of human rights treaties, national security, criminal justice, treatment of immigrants and right to privacy and on bringing domestic counterterrorism legislation in conformity with international human rights law.

We are also deeply concerned with other human rights violations including discriminatory practices against Muslim Community in the US and we urge the Government of the US to take necessary measures to avoid recurrence of heinous incidents that might lead to the death of innocent Muslim civilians like that which took place in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

We are also alarmed by the fact that several incidences of excessive use of force by the police and fatal shooting have been recorded including incidents that took place in American states and cities including Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina and Baltimore in April 2015.

Thank you.

