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Mr. President,

The delegation of Egypt would like to welcome the High Level Hungarian delegation and wishes it a successful review.

Egypt is encouraged by several positive developments in Hungary since the last review. We welcome, inter alia, the strengthened guarantees of judicial independence, the adoption of measures for child online protection, the support for further independence and effectiveness for the National Human Rights Institution (NHRI), the establishment of inter-ministerial human rights working group and the implementation of ambitious family support programs.

Egypt is conscious of the challenges posed by the unprecedented asylum-seeking and migratory pressures currently faced by Hungary. Egypt recommends Hungary to ensure that all issues related to migration, asylum seeking and border management are addressed in accordance with respective obligations under applicable international law. Egypt recommends also that Hungary continues to take specific measures to prevent and eliminate racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and intolerance against migrants, refugees and asylum seekers.

In addition, Egypt presents the following recommendations to the kind consideration of the Hungarian Government:

- 1) Consider ratifying the International Convention on the Rights of Migrant Workers and the Members of their Families (ICRMW).
- 2) To continue to provide protection to the family as the natural and fundamental unit of the society.
- 3) To maintain its commitment to the realization of the right to work for all including through technical and vocational training for young people.

I thank you.
