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Review of Papua New Guinea

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Mr. President,

Egypt welcomes the delegation of Papua New Guinea and would like to thank its members for the insightful presentation. We congratulate the Government of Papua New Guinea on all its efforts exerted in implementing the outcome of the first cycle of the UPR.

Egypt commends the progress achieved by the Government of Papua New Guinea in the areas of developing the Trafficking in Persons National Action Plan, the Criminal Code Act 2013 and the Civil Registry Act 2014, as well as the Papua New Guinea development Vision 2050

We are also encouraged by the continuing work to establish an independent National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) in accordance with the Paris Principles, and an independent anti-corruption commission.

Egypt recommends the following for the kind consideration of the Government of Papua New Guinea:

- 1- To consider the ratification of all core human rights conventions.**
- 2- To establish an independent National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) in accordance with the Paris Principles.**

I thank you.
