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Mr. President,

The delegation of Egypt extends a warm welcome to the high-level delegation of Tajikistan and wishes it a constructive UPR exercise.

My delegation is keen to highlight a number of positive measures adopted by the Government of Tajikistan in the area of protection and promotion of human rights including the amendment of the Commissioner for Human Rights Act, adopting different national action plans on human rights issues, undertaking significant judicial and penal reforms, expanding human rights education and training for law enforcement officials and enhancing women participation in public and political life

In conclusion, we recommend the following to the kind consideration of the Government of Tajikistan:

- 1- To continue to take steps to ensure that the National Human Rights Institution is in conformity with the Paris Principles.
- 2- To proceed towards finalizing the ratification process of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD).
- 3- To maintain its effective protection of the family as the natural and fundamental unit of the society.
- 4- To continue its efforts aimed at realizing the right to work for all with a specific focus on young people.

We wish the Government and people of Tajikistan further development and prosperity.

I thank you.
