**34.ª sessão do GT do UPR**

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Projeto de intervenção de Portugal

Mr. President,

Portugal welcomes the Delegation of Egypt and thanks it for the presentation of its report.

Portugal welcomes that since the last review several initiatives to combat violence against women have been put in place, including the adoption of the National Strategy to Combat Violence Against Women and the National Strategy for the Empowerment of Egyptian Women. Portugal recommends that Egypt further continues its efforts by adopting laws addressing all forms of violence against women.

Portugal is concerned with the reports that Egyptian courts sentenced to death children under 18 at the time of the alleged offences. Portugal recommends that Egypt amends Article 122 of the Child Law.

Finally, Portugal further recommends that Egypt eliminates the death penalty from its Penal Code, commutes all sentences, ratifies the Second Optional Protocol, and considers a moratorium on the death penalty with a view to its abolition.

Portugal wishes Egypt a successful UPR.

Thank you, Mr. President.