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**Statement from Brazil**

Merci, Monsieur le Président,

Brazil welcomes Egypt and recommends:

(1) to consider a moratorium on the death penalty and a revision of sentences, with a view to abolition of capital punishment;

(2) to eliminate undue restrictions on building and renovation of churches, and mentions of religion in identity cards, so as to promote freedom of religion.

We congratulate Egypt’s efforts to promote universal health insurance.

Brazil strongly condemns terrorist acts in Egypt. Counterterrorism measures should fully protect human rights, including fair trial and freedom of expression.

Brazil praises Egypt’s steps to promote economic empowerment and political participation of women. We encourage legislative reforms to ensure full equality between women and men on marriage, divorce and custody rights.

I thank you