

## Statements Analysis

# EGYPT

**SESSION 1: 7 - 18 APRIL 2008**

**States under Review:** Bahrain, Ecuador, Tunisia, Morocco, Indonesia, Finland, the United Kingdom, India, Brazil, the Philippines, Algeria, Poland, the Netherlands, South Africa, the Czech Republic, and Argentina.

### **I. PARTICIPATION:** 13/16

During the first session of the UPR, Egypt took the floor on 13 States under Review (out of 16). The delegation did not take the floor for the review on Ecuador, Poland, and the Czech Republic.

### **II. STATEMENTS CLASSIFICATION**

#### ○ **By States individually**

Supporting or Neutral Statements: (12/13) – 92.3%

Egypt made 12 supporting or neutral statements (out of the 13 statements made) for the reviews on Bahrain, Tunisia, Morocco, Indonesia, Finland, the United Kingdom, India, Brazil, the Philippines, Algeria, South Africa, and Argentina.

Critical Statements: (1/13) – 7.7%

Egypt made 1 critical statement (out of the 13 times statements made) for the review on the Netherlands.

#### ○ **By regional group**

Egypt belongs to the African Group.

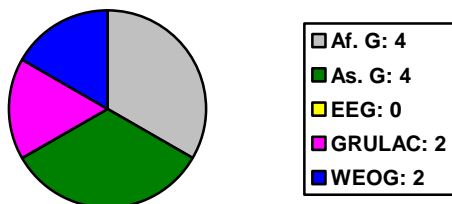
The following table indicates the partition of supporting or neutral statements, and critical statements within regional groups:

Regional Group \ Statements	African Group (4) <sup>1</sup>	Asian Group (4)	EEG (0)	GRULAC (2)	WEOG (3)
Supporting or neutral statements	4/4: 100%	4/4: 100%		2/2: 100%	2/3: 66.6%
Critical Statements	0/4	0/4		0/2	1/3: 33.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

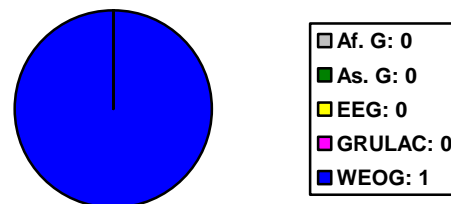
Read as follows: 100% of all the statements made by Egypt on States from the African Group were supporting or neutral.

The following graphics indicate an alternative way to read the data. They show the partition of supporting or neutral statements, and critical statements sorted by regional group:

Supporting or neutral statements sorted by regional group



Critical statements sorted by regional group



	Supporting Statements (12)	Critical Statements (1)
African Group	4/12: 33.3%	0/1
Asian Group	4/12: 33.3%	0/1
EEG	0/12	0/1
GRULAC	2/12: 16.6%	0/1
WEOG	2/12: 16.6%	1/1: 100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Read as follows: 33.3% of all the supporting or neutral statements made by Egypt were on States from the African Group.

### III. STATEMENTS DETAILS

#### o By States individually

The following section indicates the partition of appraisals, remarks, concerns, and recommendations contained in Egypt's statements sorted by States.

Appraisals on human rights policies: (10/13) – 76.9%

Egypt made appraisals on 10 States: Tunisia, Morocco, Finland, the United Kingdom, India, Brazil, the Philippines, Algeria, South Africa, and Argentina.

<sup>1</sup> Total number of States in the regional group on which Mexico made a statement.

Remarks on human rights issues: (13/13) - 100%

Egypt made remarks on 13 States: Bahrain, Tunisia, Morocco, Indonesia, Finland, the United Kingdom, India, Brazil, the Philippines, Algeria, the Netherlands, South Africa, and Argentina.

Concerns on human rights issues: (1/13) - 7.7%

Egypt expressed concerns on 1 State: the Netherlands.

Recommendations: (3/13) – 23.1%

Egypt made recommendations on 3 States: Finland, the United Kingdom, and the Netherlands.

o **By regional group**

Egypt belongs to the African Group.

The following table indicates the partition of appraisals, remarks, concerns, and recommendations contained in Egypt's statements within regional groups:

<b>Regional Group</b> <b>Statements</b>	<b>African Group (4)</b>	<b>Asian Group (4)</b>	<b>EASTERN EU (0)</b>	<b>GRULAC (2)</b>	<b>WEOG (3)</b>
<b>Appraisals</b>	4/4: <b>100%</b>	2/4: <b>50%</b>		2/2: <b>100%</b>	2/3: <b>66.6%</b>
<b>Remarks</b>	4/4: <b>100%</b>	4/4: <b>100%</b>		2/2: <b>100%</b>	3/3: <b>100%</b>
<b>Concerns</b>	0/4	0/4		0/2	1/3: <b>33.3%</b>
<b>Recommendations</b>	0/4	0/4		0/2	3/3: <b>100%</b>

Read as follows: *100% of all the statements made by Egypt on States from the African Group contained appraisals.*

The following table indicates an alternative way to read the data. It shows the partition of appraisals, remarks, concerns and recommendations contained in Egypt's statements sorted by regional group:

	<b>Appraisals (10)</b>	<b>Remarks (13)</b>	<b>Concerns (1)</b>	<b>Recommendations (3)</b>
<b>African Group</b>	4/10: <b>40%</b>	4/13: <b>30.8%</b>	0/1	0/3
<b>Asian Group</b>	2/10: <b>20%</b>	0/13	0/1	0/3
<b>EEG</b>	0/10	4/13: <b>30.8%</b>	0/1	0/3
<b>GRULAC</b>	2/10: <b>20%</b>	2/13: <b>15.4%</b>	0/1	0/3
<b>WEOG</b>	2/10: <b>20%</b>	3/13: <b>23.1%</b>	1/1: <b>100%</b>	3/3: <b>100%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Read as follows: *40% of all the appraisals made by Egypt were on States from the African Group.*

## ANNEX 1 – LIST OF HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES RAISED

Human Rights Issues	States under Review	Remarks	Concerns	Recommendations
<b>Asylum-seekers/refugees</b>	Finland	X		
	Netherlands		X	
<b>Civil society - NGOs</b>	India	X		
	Philippines	X		
<b>Death penalty</b>	Netherlands	X		X
<b>Economic, social and cultural rights</b>	United Kingdom	X		
	South Africa	X		
<b>Freedom of opinion and expression</b>	Netherlands	X		
<b>Freedom of religion and belief</b>	Netherlands		X	X
<b>Housing</b>	Morocco	X		
<b>Human rights education and training</b>	Tunisia	X		
<b>Impunity</b>	Argentina	X		
<b>International human rights instruments (including their implementation in national legislations, coop. with Treaty bodies)</b>	Bahrain	X		
	Finland			X
	United Kingdom			X
	Netherlands			X
<b>International humanitarian law</b>	United Kingdom	X		X
<b>Migrants</b>	Finland	X		
	Philippines	X		
	Algeria	X		
	Netherlands		X	
<b>National Plan of Action</b>	Indonesia	X		
<b>Racism/racial discrimination</b>	United Kingdom	X		
	Netherlands		X	X
<b>Rights of the Child</b>	Tunisia	X		
<b>Technical assistance (including cooperation with OHCHR)</b>	Brazil	X		
<b>Trafficking</b>	Netherlands			X
<b>Women's rights</b>	Tunisia	X		
	India	X		
	Netherlands		X	X

## ANNEX 2 – RECOMMENDATIONS

List of the **11** recommendations submitted by Egypt during the first session and contained in Reports of the Working Group:

- **To Finland - A/HRC/8/24**

- To consider ratifying the International Convention for the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

- **To the United Kingdom - A/HRC/8/25**

- To elaborate specific policies and programmes aimed at ensuring that its applicable human rights obligations are not violated in situations of armed conflict.

- To enhance the programmes aimed at addressing socio-economic inequalities, from a human rights perspective in fulfilment of its obligations under the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

- That the example of the United Kingdom in issuing, in principle, a specific law dealing with incitement to racial and religious hatred, be emulated as a good practice in countries which have not done so, in implementation of article 20(2) of ICCPR and its stipulated purpose.

- To accede to the International Convention on Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families.

- To withdraw its interpretative statement with respect to article 4 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.

- **To the Netherlands - A/HRC/8/31**

- To Initiate a debate on the death penalty, with a view to reaching responsive conclusions consistent with international human rights law

- To reconsider the legality of prostitution given its impact on the realization of a whole range of rights

- That a mechanism be established with a view to verifying that political parties and social institutions do not adopt racist or xenophobic programmes

- Lawmakers discharge their responsibility under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, in particular with regard to the prohibition of incitement to hatred by law, and enacting the necessary restrictions to protect the rights of others

- To accede to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

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