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1. The right to development is one of the priorities of the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt since the political changes witnessed by the country during the 25 January 2011 Revolution. In February 2015, the President of the Republic launched the sustainable development strategy “Egypt’s Vision 2030” which is the roadmap for the new Egypt we want. This strategy is designed to bring Egypt at par with the 30 best States at the global level in the areas of economic development, competitiveness, human development, combatting corruption, and good standards of living. It is also designed to ensure social justice and provide the Egyptian citizenry with decent means of living as it will impact positively on our efforts to fulfil the collective aspiration of the African people as envisaged in the ambitious 2063 Agenda.
2. A national committee was set up for the implementation of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda under the leadership of the Chairman of the Council of Ministers and membership of all the competent Ministries and institutions. In this regard, the private sector was given a greater role in the efforts aimed at achieving the objectives of sustainable development and a large chunk of the relevant projects and programmes with emphasis on the important role of the civil society in sensitization, capacity building, and monitoring as important partners in our developmental endeavours.
3. Egypt has in fact started integrating Agenda 2063 into its developmental action plans and a Task Force of the National Committee for Follow-up Action on Egypt’s Vision 2030 has been established for the coordination and supervision of the implementation of Agenda 2063. The Ministry of Planning is working on an implementation plan for the integration of the objectives and programmes of Agenda 2063 within the framework of the planning and follow-up architecture in collaboration with all the competent Ministries and institutions. Currently, there have been consultations at the national level paving the way for embarking on its implementation. The delegation of the African Union Commission has noticed during its successful mission to Egypt two months ago, a great convergence between Agenda 2063 and its First 10 Year Implementation Action Plan, and Egypt’s Vision 2030 in most of their objectives, aspirations, and visions and they complement each other.
4. Egypt’s Vision aims at operationalizing and strengthening cooperation and coordination between the United Nations and the African Union in ensuring the harmonization of 2030 Sustainable Development Plan and Agenda 2063 of the African Union. This partnership will be beneficial to both our Agenda and Agenda 2063 and we call upon the Commission to take urgent steps for the harmonization of the two Agendas.
5. Egypt fully supports acceleration of the implementation of Agenda 2063 and its First 10 Year Implementation Plan as well as its flagship projects aimed at the achievement of the desired overall development of all parts of the African continent. Egypt is ready to make greater contribution together with all other sister African countries in the fields of training, transfer of expertise and exchange of information in the spirit of mutual assistance in fulfilment of our commitment to Agenda 2063 and its objectives so as to realize our dream for an integrated prosperous Africa that occupies its right place among the continents of the world.

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