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On the item 'Advancement of Women'

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Mr. Chairman,

Let me at the outset express the appreciation of the delegation of Egypt to the Representatives of

the Secretary and the chairman of the Committee on the Constitution of the

proposal for a framework that consolidates all different entities dealing with gender issues.

Mr. Chairman,

The First Lady of EGYPT has many accomplishments in the field of advancement of Women and All related gender issues, nationally, regionally and internationally; on the national level, and in cooperation with all relevant State Institutions and National Specialized Councils, the Government of Egypt paid additional attention to gender education, establishing and spreading more, 'Girls Friendly Schools' nationwide, which were Girl Friendly Schools.

advantage edge over boys in different levels of education, specially compulsory-primary level. The issue of enhancing political empowerment of women, in a participatory bottom-up approach, that starts on the local level and grows up the highest levels of political participation.

Finally, Mr. Chairman,

Egypt will continue to play an essential role for the advancement of women and achievement of her full enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms, and will benefit from her long experience in the Commission of the Status of Women to enhance the role of women in

strengthening the role played by all other UN entities regarding this issue.

I thank you, Mr. Chairman.