**Remarks by the Delegation of Egypt**

**to be delivered in the closing of the 23rd session of the Advisory Committee**

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**Thank you Mme Chair,**

**Let me start first by thanking the distinguish members of the Advisory Committee for all the efforts and for commending your wise leadership to the discussion in the Committee.**

**My Delegation has followed closely the discussions throughout the session and takes note of the decision of the Committee related to the preparation of the report on “the negative effect of terrorism on the enjoyment of human rights” which has been mandated to the Advisory Committee by a resolution that Egypt, together with group of countries (Algeria, Jordan, Morocco, Saudi Arabia) presented to the Human Rights Council in 2017 (HRC res 34/8) and we deeply regret the Advisory Committee’s decision to postpone the submission of the report to the Council for another year for the second time.**

**In addition, my delegation is interested to know the decision of the Advisory Committee regarding the preparation of the report on the negative impact of the non-repatriation of illicit funds on the enjoyment of human rights which is mandated by a resolution submitted by Egypt, Tunisia and Libya on behalf of the African Group (HRC res 34/11), and seeks clarification regarding convening the one day meeting of the experts on this issue(HRC res 40/4).**

**Finally, Mme Chair, the dissemination of the draft reports during or before the session, is very important to ensure a meaningful participation of different stakeholders in the discussions, we regret that the two draft reports on “terrorism” and “illicit funds” were not shared with delegations and other stakeholders, including the members of the Core Group of the resolutions initiating the mandate, and we are looking forward to taking this into consideration for the coming sessions of the Advisory Committee.**

**Thank you Mme Chair.**

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