

**The Permanent Mission of**

**EGYPT**

**to the United Nations  
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Mr. President,

I am pleased to brief the General Assembly on the annual report of the Peacebuilding Commission

Commission's relations with these bodies, and better alignment of their programmes of work, in addition to having the Commission providing advice 9 times to the Security Council, and 4 times to the General Assembly, in addition to making 3 submissions to ECOSOC.

To mention a few, in 2021, the Commission advised the Security Council for the first time on the Great Lakes region, and the General Assembly on "causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa". The commission also briefed the ECOSOC during the High-Level Political Forum (HLPF).

Moreover, throughout its engagements, the Commission continued to convene all relevant UN stakeholders with a view to improve coordination and avoid the fragmentation and duplication of efforts.

### 3. Fostering effective partnerships in peacebuilding:

The Commission solidified the trend of increased engagement with partners outside the UN, with non-UN briefers comprising 67 % of all briefers at the Commission's meetings. This included national and local government officials; regional and sub-regional organizations; civil society organizations including youth representatives; international financial institutions; private sector companies and Representatives of academia, think tanks and independent experts.

Moreover, the Commission engaged for the first time with the World Trade Organization (WTO) and joined its "Trade for Peace Network" which aims at facilitating the accession of conflict affected countries to the WTO.

The Commission also held the 4th informal consultative meeting with the AU Peace and Security Council, which

