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The Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Nations in New York presents its compliments to the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations and with reference to note number LA/COD/50/1 seeking input from Member States on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 74/181 entitled “Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission” has the honor to transmit below the input of the Arab Republic of Egypt:

1. According to Article 3 of the Egyptian Penal Code, any Egyptian national who commits a felony or misdemeanor under Egyptian law while abroad shall be punished pursuant to Egyptian law when they return to Egypt given that the act is criminalized under the law of the country where it was committed.
2. The Egyptian Ministry of Defense applies a set procedures to ensure the criminal accountability of its elements on UN mission in a manner consistent with General Assembly Resolution 74/181.
3. Pre-deployment training programs as well as periodic checks are also conducted to raise awareness and explain the repercussions of misconduct and crimes committed on mission.
4. National investigators are deployed within all Egyptian UN peacekeeping contingencies to ensure that due investigations are conducted swiftly and the United Nations leadership is notified once there is a conviction.

The Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Nations in New York avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

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