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Statement by H.E. Mr. Abbas Bagherpour Ardekani
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on Algeria

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In the name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful,

Madam President,

The Islamic Republic of Iran warmly welcomes the delegation of Algeria led by the distinguished Minister of Foreign Affairs, H.E Mr. Mourad Medelci, and highly appreciates them for their presentation as well as their comprehensive national report. We would also like to praise Algeria for taking further positive steps for the promotion and protection of human rights particularly on education and training and ~~on~~ combating violence against women and children. The ratification, by Algeria, of the 2000 Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Child should also be acknowledged

Madam President,

Against this background, my delegation would like to make the following recommendations to Algeria,

- To continue its legal actions on the protection of women and children rights, ~~and~~ ~~also to improve its measures to prevent the violence against them;~~
- To carry on its efforts on education and training for the population;
- To continue to improve standard of living and to promote social security and labor policy;
- To reinforce its legal measures on strengthening political parties and electoral system;
- And finally, to keep on its effort on health services policy and promoting the employment of youth;

We wish prosperity for Algeria in
Thank you

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