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Statement of the Eritrean Delegation on the UPR process of the Islamic Republic of Iran 31 October 2014 Geneva.

Thank you Mr. President,

Eritrea warmly welcomes the Delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran lead by His Excellency and thanks him for the comprehensive report and presentation. The report indicates the pure commitment of the Islamic Republic of Iran despite many challenges that the Republic is facing including economic sanctions that impact on the wellbeing and economic right of its citizens. We note with satisfaction the ongoing efforts of the Government in promoting and protecting Human Rights from the report and today's discussion.

My delegation values the UPR as one of the best mechanisms to address challenges of human rights and it is along this conviction that we always support the process.

My delegation would also like to commend the efforts of the delegation to address the concerns of the delegates from the floor.

Mr. President,

I would like to recommend the Delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran the following with the hope that the delegation will take on board those recommendations.

5. Continuing its humanitarian aid to least developed countries;
6. Continue efforts in order to increase participation of women in public spheres;
7. Continue its national policy in promoting equal opportunity with respect to employment; and
8. Step up efforts to allocate more resources in the area of sports as it constitutes part of our social rights.

In conclusion, my delegation wishes the delegation of Iran every success in the process.

I thank you Mr. President.