

Thank you Chair for giving me the floor,

Tajikistan welcomes (notes) Iran's willingness to cooperate in human rights activities. We positively evaluate the measures taken for the conservation of historical and cultural heritage of the country. Moreover, we acknowledge the efforts of the Government of Iran to combat terrorism and drug trafficking.

We would like to recommend the following:

- pay special attention to the social and economic integration of the population in rural regions of the country through the development of the infrastructure, and change the regulatory framework in all spheres of life sustenance;
- facilitate social exclusion extinction, violence of women and children, as well as discrimination based on sex and social status by improving domestic mechanisms and the adoption of legislative measures for the social integration of the women;

Continue to work on the creation of a national legal framework for the protection of minorities, including immigrants and refugees, thus protection from violence and appropriate treatment within society.

I, thank you.