

Statement by the Islamic Republic of Iran

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Mr. President,

The Islamic Republic of Iran would like to welcome the delegation of Mauritania. We commend active participation of Mauritania in the UPR mechanism and the information given to the WG on the progress made on the implementation of recommendations of the first cycle.

My delegation would like to thank Mauritania for the positive development in the area of human rights institutions and legislations through the establishment of new institutions and the 2012 constitutional review.

Mr. President,

We offer the following recommendations to Mauritania respectfully:

- To continue implementation of the national programme to eradicate the legacy of slavery and expand public awareness campaigns against all forms of slavery,
- To adopt legislation to prohibit child labour and to establish a compensation mechanism,
- To adopt a national strategy to combat trafficking in persons.

Thank you, Mr. President.