

**Statement by the Islamic Republic of Iran**

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**Review of Oman**

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**Mr. President,**

The Islamic Republic of Iran would like to welcome the delegation of Oman and congratulates it for well prepared and comprehensive national report.

My delegation appreciate Oman for the legislative measures taken since its first UPR and the positive development in the area of human rights institutions and mechanisms.

We would like to make the following recommendations to Oman:

- 1- To continue strengthening domestic legislation in light of recognized international human rights standards, including the Convention on the Rights of the Child,
  
- 2- To organize awareness raising programs in favor of public as well as local and national authorities on issues related to combating human trafficking and relevant laws.

**Thank you, Mr. President.**