

**Statement of the Islamic Republic of Iran**  
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**Review of the Republic of Denmark**  
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*In the name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful*

**Mr. President,**

While thanking the delegation of Denmark for the presentation of its national report, we would like to express our deep concern over a number of human rights issues in the country including:

- Discrimination in employment, education and housing against minorities and migrants especially Muslims.
- Increasing hate speech against refugee and Muslim people through social media.
- The large number of children who are living without their parents and are placed in care outside their home.

Therefore, we would like to make the following recommendations to Denmark:

- To ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (ICRMW).
- To adopt legislation to prohibit all forms of discrimination on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, age, religion and disability and to ensure access to effective remedy for victims of discrimination.

-To take concrete measures to put and end to Islamophobia and hate speech regarding Muslims, which continues to be widespread in public and political debate.

-To adopt practical and legal measures to strengthen the foundation of the family and avoid resorting to measures and legislation which endanger the very foundation of the family in society.

- To take necessary measures in orders to prevent and combat sexual exploitation and abuse of vulnerable people especially in Greenland.

Thank you,

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