Statement

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Mme. Vice-President,

The Islamic Republic of Iran warmly welcomes the high-level delegation of Senegal to this review session and thanks them for the presentation of their comprehensive national report.

We acknowledge the efforts of Senegal in planning and implementing its major policy on economic and social development as well as the structural transformation of its economy through the »Emerging Senegal Plan« aimed at strengthening social cohesion and resilience in the country. We also commend the position of Senegal’s delegation in defending its cultural and national identity with regard to family values.

In a constructive spirit, Iran would like to recommend Senegal:

1. to continue its efforts to reduce the poverty in rural areas particularly by combating youth unemployment,
2. to continue its efforts to reduce the maternal mortality rate in the country.

Finally, Iran wishes Senegal every success in its 4th cycle of review.

I thank you Mme. Vice-President.