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Statement

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**Review of Norway**

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**Thank you Mr. President,**

Iran welcomes the delegation of Norway.

Iran expresses concern over the situation of women prisoners, the high number of suicides in prisons, damage to the climate system, and the separation of children from their parents.

To ensure the protection and respect for fundamental rights, we propose the following four recommendations:

**One:** Enhance protections for family unity by limiting separation to a last resort in the child’s best interests, establish clear guidelines and oversight to prevent unnecessary separations, and ensure equitable access to rights and essential services for migrants and people of African descent.

**Two:** Restrict solitary confinement to only exceptional cases where absolutely necessary.

**Three:** Establish robust measures to address violence against women, improve the investigation and prosecution process, and increase access to shelters and support services for victims of domestic violence.

**Four:** Uphold the cultural and social rights of the Sámi people by involving them in renewable energy projects, protecting their lands, and preventing human rights violations.

Iran wishes Norway a successful review.

**Thank you, Mr. President.**