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Review of Iran

Thank you Mr. President,

Armenia warmly welcomes the delegation of Islamic Republic of Iran and thanks for the presentation of its national report.

Armenia commends the efforts of the government of Iran in hosting large number of refugees and ensuring the protection of their rights. We welcome the normative and institutional framework aimed at the promotion and protection of human rights undertaken since the previous cycle of the UPR, in particular the adoption of the Seventh Development Plan Law.

Armenia highly values the efforts of the government of Iran in building and facilitating inter-faith dialogue between religious minorities living in Iran and we particularly appreciate the preservation and protection of the Armenian Christian monuments on the territory of Iran, including UNESCO- listed Armenian churches.

We recommend the Government of Iran։

1. To continue initiatives in promoting dialogue, cooperation and tolerance between different cultures and religions;
2. To promote inclusive education, especially in rural and disadvantaged areas, including for those with disabilities and refugees.

We wish Iran every success for his current review.

I thank you.