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**Human Rights Council**

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**Intervention by Denmark**

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Thank you, President,

Denmark welcomes the Islamic Republic of Iran and thanks it for the presentation.

We remain deeply concerned about the dire human rights situation in Iran, including the number of executions, which remains amongst the highest in the world, as well as discrimination against women and girls, and the use of torture.

*Denmark recommends Iran to:*

1. *Abolish the death penalty.*
2. *Put an end to all discrimination against women, including by ensuring legal protection against marital rape and domestic violence.*
3. *Ratify the Convention Against Torture.*

Denmark wishes the Islamic Republic of Iran a successful review.

I thank you.