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Mr. President,

North Macedonia thanks Iran for its presentation.

We remain deeply concerned over the overall Human Rights situation in Iran especially by the high number of executions exercised by the authorities.

Therefore, we recommend that Iran:

1. Immediately establish an official moratorium on executions with a view to abolishing the death penalty;
2. Abolish all laws, regulations and procedures that discriminate directly against all women and girls, especially towards Bahá’í women who are arbitrarily arrested and detained and ensure their protection from further harassment;
3. Accept all outstanding visit requests of UN special procedures, including the Special Rapporteur on the situation of Human Rights in Iran, and;
4. Establish a National Human Rights Institution in accordance with the Paris Principles.

We wish Iran a successful review.

I thank you.