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**Review of IRAN**

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Thank you Mr. President,

Serbia welcomes the delegation of Iran and thanks it for presenting its National Report

We recognize the positive measures taken in the meantime in implementing the recommendations since the last UPR cycle.

In the spirit of constructive engagement, we recommend the following:

1. Expedite establishment of a national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles;
2. Ensure that the legal framework provides full protection against discrimination in all spheres, including a comprehensive list of prohibited grounds for discrimination in accordance with international standards and
3. Make more efforts to improve the quality of education, especially in rural areas, including for those with disabilities.

Serbia wishes Iran a successful review process.

I thank you.