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# 48th session of Working Group on Universal Periodic Review Review of Iran

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# Intervention by Ukraine

*(Speaking time: 1 min 05)*

# Thank you, Mr. President,

As long as Iran chooses to support Russia in its brutal armed aggression against Ukraine, as long as Iranian drones and missiles continue to kill innocent civilians and destroy civilian infrastructure in blatant violation of international humanitarian and human rights law, Iran bears full responsibility for enabling Russia’s war crimes in Ukraine.

Ukraine urges Iran to uphold its international obligations and provides the following **recommendations**:

* accept all outstanding visit requests of the UN special procedures without any hindrance or restrictions on duration or scope;
* cooperate fully with the Fact-Finding Mission;
* adjust national legislation, in line with the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, in order to ensure the enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms by all persons regardless of religion and ethnicity;
* issue an immediate moratorium on the use of the death penalty, especially for juveniles;
* urgently advance women’s rights by repealing discriminatory laws, combating gender-based violence, and guaranteeing equal opportunities in education and employment.

**Thank you.**