**Statement**

**by**

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**بسم الله الرحمن الرحیم**

**Mr. President,**

Iran thanks the UK delegation for their national report.

We recommend the UK to:

1. Refrain from compliance with UCMs and contributing to gross violations of human rights of targeted populations.

2. Guarantee the responsibility and accountability of all financial institutions and other businesses under its jurisdiction with regard to recommendations of SR on UCMs in her country visit report on Iran,

3. Ensure the accountability of media outlets under its jurisdiction which provoke riots, violence and terrorism,

4. Put an end to disproportionate use of force against members of minority groups that are increasingly reported to the CAT,

5. Implement the SR of racism recommendations regarding the withdrawal of interpretative declaration under article 4 of ICERD, “preventive duty” and media prejudice,

6. Halt its plans to transfer asylum-seekers to other territories.

I thank you Mr. President