**34.ª sessão do GT do UPR**

**Irão**

Projeto de intervenção de Portugal

Mr. President,

Portugal welcomes the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran and thanks it for the presentation of the national UPR report.

We welcome the efforts made by Iran in the promotion of women’s rights and recommend that Iran legally criminalizes gender-based violence, including domestic violence and marital rape.

Portugal remains deeply concerned by the fact that the Iranian criminal law foresees the death penalty for approximately 200 acts. Portugal recommends that Iran commutes the sentences of persons sentenced to death, establishes a moratorium on executions, and ratifies the Second Optional Protocol to the ICCPR.

Portugal recommends that Iran adopts legislation prohibiting all acts condoning or leading to child sexual abuse and that Iran legally ensures that all persons below the age of 18, without exception, are considered as children and therefore are provided with all the rights under the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Thank you, Mr. President.