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PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO
THE OPCW AT THE 100TH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
UNDER AGENDA ITEM 6(B)**

Mr Chairperson, the world has agreed that chemical weapons have no place in today's arsenals, and this Organisation is established to guarantee this. The OPCW, together with its Member States, are committed to the complete elimination of chemical weapons stockpiles under the watchful eye of the OPCW's verification regime. However, the destruction of the declared chemical weapons stockpile of the sole possessor State Party has not been completed yet.

We firmly believe that the sole possessor State Party shall comply with its obligations under the Convention and relevant decisions of the policy-making organs and accelerate its efforts by making use of all relevant technologies and methods to complete the destruction of its chemical weapons stockpiles in the shortest possible time. Thank you.

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