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ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN
REGARDING ATTENDANCE OF THE ZIONIST REGIME OF ISRAEL
AT THE TWENTY-THIRD SESSION
OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES**

On behalf of the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran, I would like to pronounce my country's principled position to the Zionist regime. The Islamic Republic of Iran does not recognise the Zionist regime of Israel as a State and its attendance in this Conference of States Parties does not constitute its recognition by my delegation

Mr Chairperson,

I request that this statement be circulated as an official document of this session of the Conference of States Parties.

Thank you.

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