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**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN AT THE
NINETY-SECOND SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL UNDER AGENDA ITEM
11.17 OF THE ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA - MEDIUM-TERM PLAN**

Mr Chairperson,

We do note that the Medium-Term Plan of the OPCW for the period 2020 to 2024 (EC-92/S/1 C-24/S/1) is rather an internal document and has not been discussed and endorsed by States Parties. We have reservations on a few parts of this document, and expect that its implementation would be strictly based on the provisions of the Convention. Therefore it cannot be a reference document in the Executive Council and Conference of States Parties. We should also recall that the last Review Conference did not have any agreed final document, thus the references in some parts of medium-term plan to controversial issues, particularly to the priorities of the future work of the Organisation is not acceptable.

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