

**Statement by the Delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran at the 94th Session of the Executive Council on the Draft Decision entitled “Understanding Regarding the Aerosolized Use of Central Nervous (CNS) System-Acting Chemicals for Law Enforcement Purposes under Agenda Item 16, Any Other Business**

**Mr. Chairperson,**

On the draft Decision entitled “Understanding Regarding the Aerosolized Use of Central Nervous System-Acting Chemicals (CNS) for Law Enforcement Purposes” my delegation assumes that having few briefings about this issue is not absolutely sufficient to impose a new obligation upon the shoulder of the States Parties especially when CNS chemicals have neither been defined clearly nor clarified technically to the States Parties and also not yet discussed seriously among the experts of the Member States. We believe there is an urgent need that the States Parties continue their discussions on different aspects of such chemicals and their impacts before having any adopted Decision. My delegation will not agree with any Decision or document that may restrict the usage of CNS chemicals and related researches for peaceful purposes such as medicine, pharmaceuticals, chemical industry, agriculture, etc.

**Thank You**