

Statement by the Delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran on Fact Finding Mission (FFM) at the 94th Session of the Executive Council, Subitem 6(h)

Mr. Chairperson,

The OPCW as the most important chemical disarmament Organization is entitled to have a strong Technical Secretariat. We would like to see the Fact Finding Mission (FFM) teams as a technical, professional and impartial group, having a proper methodology of work and free of the influence of politicised intentions. The investigations of this team should not be based on invalid and unreliable open sources and must follow properly the chain of custody. It is unacceptable and unfair that the reports of the FFMs are used inappropriately to be conducive to accusations and allegations against a State Party to the Convention and in the meantime it is unfortunate that the terrorist groups and untrustworthy, irresponsible and hostile Non-Governmental Organizations involved in the Syrian Arab Republic are left unaccountable.

Thank You