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PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO
THE OPCW AT THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF
THE STATES PARTIES UNDER AGENDA ITEM 10 ON THE DISASSOCIATION
FROM THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ORGANISATION FOR 2021**

Mr Chairperson,

Thank you very much for giving me the floor.

I would like to join delegations before me which disassociated themselves from the adoption of the annual report of the OPCW on the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention in 2021.

It is of considerable regret that the adoption of an illegal decision in 2018 is still a source of division and disagreement among the States Parties.

Thank you, Mr Chairperson.

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