

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

STATEMENT BY DELEGATION OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE OPCW AT THE 105TH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL UNDER AGENDA ITEM 10(E)

Mr. Chairperson,

According to the Convention, due regard shall be paid to the importance of the recruiting the staff on as wide a geographical basis as possible. We accordingly commend and support the efforts made by the Director-General for a more balanced geographical representation and expect that the Action plan adopted by the 28th Session of the CSP and the strategic framework, implementation program, and monitoring and reporting mechanism proposed by the TS to this session, will reinforce those efforts.

We expect that the new measures particularly with regard to the recruitment process and the monitoring and reporting mechanisms can contribute to the equitable geographical distribution of the posts. We also expect that through implementation of those measures, representation of different nationalities in the Technical Secretariat will be more diversified as well.

Thank you Mr. Chairperson.