

**STATEMENT**  
**BY**  
**THE DELEGATION OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN**  
**IN EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT OF REPLY**

Mr. Chairperson,

While categorically rejecting all baseless and unsubstantiated allegations against Iran, I would like to bring to the attention of this august body the following:

- Israel regime`s aggression against the Islamic Republic of Iran is not merely a regional issue nor an isolated attack against a single nation. It constitutes a direct assault on the international order, the Charter of the United Nations, the CWC, the UN system, and the global nuclear non-proliferation regime.
- The Israeli regime`s long-standing crimes against the oppressed Palestinian people, its repeated violations of the sovereignty of regional countries, and its possession of weapons of mass destruction have turned the Middle East into a perpetual zone of instability. It is long overdue for the international community to act. The regime must be disarmed of all WMDs and held fully accountable.
- The United States` aggression against Iran`s peaceful nuclear facilities constitutes a grave and unprecedented violation of the fundamental principles of the Charter of the United Nations and international law.

- The United States, amid a diplomatic process, betrayed diplomacy by supporting the genocidal Israeli regime to impose a war of aggression on the Iranian nation, and in furtherance of that regime's unlawful and criminal acts, the United States itself carried out an aggression against the Islamic Republic of Iran.
- The officials of the United States have expressly and brazenly confessed their willful aid and assistance in the crimes and violations of the Israeli regime, including by deliberate transfer of arms. We will not forget that our people lost their lives as result of the Israeli attacks with American weapons.
- It is now clear to all that the very regime which enjoys permanent membership in the Security Council is beholden to no principle or morality and will stop at no illegality or crime to serve the aims of a genocidal, occupying regime.

Mr. Chairman,

- Furthermore, the United States is also developing PBAs while unilaterally accusing others, in complete disregard of the CWC. The list of US non-compliance from the beginning of the entry into force of the CWC is a long list, and I do not prefer to go into details in a very short meeting.

I request that this statement be posted as an official document of this session on the OPCW catalyst and public website.

Thank you, Mr. Chairperson.