

**STATEMENT
BY
THE DELEGATION OF
THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN
AT
THE SIXTY-SEVENTH MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**

Mr Chairperson,

I would like to reiterate the principled position of my delegation to the effect that the Islamic Republic of Iran does not recognise the regime of Israel as a State and its attendance at the Sixty-Seventh Meeting of the Executive Council of the OPCW shall not be construed as the recognition of this regime by my delegation.

We request that this statement be circulated as an official document of the Sixty-Seventh Meeting of the Executive Council and posted on the public and external website of the OPCW.

Thank you, Mr Chairperson