

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

Mr. Chairperson,

In response to the baseless allegations raised by the representative of the European Union, I wish to underscore the following points:

While certain countries choose to overlook or deliberately ignore the foreign interventions that have destabilized Syria, and refrain from condemning the continued aggression by the Israeli regime, they nonetheless find it convenient to level unfounded accusations against the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Iran's role in the fight against terrorism, particularly in contributing to the defeat of ISIS in Syria, is well-documented and widely acknowledged. Iran has consistently respected the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Syria.

For the Islamic Republic of Iran, the promotion of peace, stability, and security in the Middle East—particularly in Syria—is not only a policy priority, but a fundamental responsibility.

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

Thank you, Mr. Chairperson.