

**STATEMENT BY THE DELEGATION OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF  
IRAN AT THE 111th SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL  
UNDER AGENDA ITEM \_6(c)**

**Chair,**

The Syrian chemical dossier represents a significant test for the Organisation and for all States Parties to the Convention. A successful resolution of this dossier would constitute an important achievement for the Technical Secretariat (TS) and the States Parties alike.

My delegation has invested considerable effort in advancing the Syrian dossier within this Organisation. Despite our serious reservations regarding decisions adopted on the Syria file during CE-110 and CSP-30, we demonstrated utmost flexibility and joined the consensus in the interest of unity and progress.

Sustained consultation between the Technical Secretariat and the Syrian National Authority, as an essential prerequisite for progress, has always been welcomed by my delegation. As the process moves into the operational phase, transparency and clarity—essential tools for building trust—must remain integral to all measures related to inspections, sampling, analysis, destruction activities, and other associated processes.

The continued occupation of Syrian territory and ongoing military activities, including in the occupied Syrian Golan Heights, remain a direct threat to regional stability and peace and may negatively affect the Technical Secretariat's mission. In order to preserve Syria's full sovereignty and territorial

integrity, Israeli occupying forces must withdraw from the southwestern occupied areas at the earliest.

**Chair,**

The delegation of the United Kingdom's reference to Iran and to current regional matters under this agenda item is both regrettable and difficult to understand. The United Kingdom is among those whose misguided policies over the past decades have contributed to the instability and serious security challenges currently affecting the region. We urge the United Kingdom delegation to focus on the agenda item under consideration and refrain from introducing issues that are not relevant to this session.

I would kindly ask you to consider this statement as an official document of this session and publish it on the external server and the website of the OPCW.

Mr. Chairman, I thank you.