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**ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN**

**STATEMENT REGARDING PARTICIPATION OF THE ZIONIST REGIME  
AT THE THIRD REVIEW CONFERENCE**

On behalf of the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran, I would like to pronounce my country's principal position on the Zionist regime. The Islamic Republic of Iran does not recognise the Zionist regime as a State and its participation in the Third Review Conference does not constitute its recognition.

Mr Chairperson,

I request that this statement be circulated as an official document of this session of the Third Review Conference.

Thank you.

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