

Item 2: General debate on the oral update by the HC Organization for Defending Victims of Violence



Mr. President,

One of the threats against human rights in today's world which has worried many human rights activists is the policies and actions of the President of the United States. This is to such an extent that the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and many UN officials and human rights organizations have mentioned this in their reports and raised alarm over the negative effects of these decisions and statements.

It is regrettable that the four following events in the last two years have occurred directly as a result of US President's words and views:

- Promoting of extremist, racist and xenophobic approaches
- Negatively Influencing international mechanisms
- Spreading militarization
- Undermining international institutions through America leaving international organizations and multilateral agreements

United States of America's exit from several international treaties and agreements and its use of the unilateral sanctions against countries, especially the Islamic Republic of Iran, are fundamental violations of this country's legal obligations under UN Charter, which requires international accountability.

The ODVV expresses its concern over the destructive decisions of Donald Trump taken against human rights and international law.

Also this NGO believes the international community expects the Human Rights Council to stand up against the United States violation of international law system, through mobilizing the international community.