

Item 3: General Debate

Organization for Defending Victims of Violence (ODVV)



We Warn the International Community of Economic Bulling

Mr. President,

The unanimous concerns of the international community over the “economic bullying” of powerful counties through Unilateral coercive Measures (UCMs) led to the Creation of the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on UCMs on 2015 that was considered as the world’s first step to prevent abuse of unilateral sanctions.

Now, the United Sates’ irresponsible unilateral approach toward the civilians in Iran can lead to a full-fledged economic war with adverse and unpredictable implications for the whole world.

The sanctions punish all Iranian people while the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) has approve Iran’s compliance with its commitments for 12 times. Moreover, the sanctions are considered as the flagrant violation of the Security Council’s resolution 2231 that belongs to the whole international community.

Mr. President

Organization for Defending Victims of Violence (ODVV) calls on the international community and the United Nations’ General assembly to firmly stand against the blatant unilateralism and economic bulling of superpowers that can appear as a looming threat jeopardizing the peace in the world.

ODVV calls on the all UN human rights mechanisms to stand for the principles of international law, and prevent the continuous breach of Iranian Rights through UCMs. The Human Rights Council and its subsidiary bodies have a clear responsibility in confronting and condemning such violations that endanger all of the basic human rights of civilians in all sanctioned countries including Iran.