

*Organization for Defending Victims of Violence (ODVV)*

Item 6: UPR Outcome for the Islamic Republic of Iran  
**Can Recommendations be Effectively Implemented?**



**Madam President,**

The Islamic Republic of Iran has supported about 13 recommendations on various aspects development, specifically improving the “socioeconomic development of the country”, continuing the “education, health and social services in rural areas”, “expand its health insurance coverage to all citizens”, “development of the infrastructure”, “protect the rights of persons with disabilities” and “reaching the Millennium Development Goals”. However, the comprehensive unilateral coercive measures (UCM)s imposed on the country have created multiple challenges on reaching all development goals. This form of UCM which is considered as economic war deprive the target country of many resources including national sources of income, all international banking transactions and all exports and imports.

**Madam President,**

ODVV calls on Iran government to fortify its efforts to remove obstacles that prevent full implementation of recommendations and benefit from more consultations offered by the civil society members especially NGOs.

Draws the attention of UPR mechanism to HRC resolution on UCM specially A/RES/73/167, that calls on “all relevant UN human rights treaty bodies and subsidiary organs of the HRC [to] mainstream the issue of the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights and perform specific activities, such as during the review of periodic reports submitted by States to such bodies and under the universal periodic review.”

ODVV urges the human rights council and all member states to pay due attention, to the negative impact and consequences of UCMs on implementation of all recommendations.