



**Item 4: Interactive Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on Iran
ODVV Encourages Your Excellency to Constructive Dialogue**

Mr. President,

ODVV calls on His Excellency, the Special Rapporteur on Iran, to use all capacities at hand to raise the voices of Iranian NGOs in the Human Rights Council and offer remedial recommendations on how to address the widespread violations of human rights including the right to life and the right to health under sanctions.

In addition to sanctions, one more time, we call on His Excellency to get engaged in a more constructive dialogue with Iran, based on a more objective approach. Such an approach would definitely lead to enhanced mutual understandings that contributes to the work of human rights NGOs, while reduced tendency to hear the domestic calls will be less likely to bring fruitful results.

Mr. president,

Finally, ODVV invites His Excellency to increase engagement with Iran-based NGOs as institutions with on-the-ground access to the Iranian society, because full reliance on the resources and information offered by sources outside Iran, affects the credibility and the balance of the reports submitted by the Special Rapporteur to the Human Rights Council.