

Organization for Defending Victims of Violence (ODVV)



Item 4: ID with the Fact Finding Mission on Iran

Mr. President,

The FFMI is expected to get engaged in constructive cooperation with Iran and observe the principles of objectivity, independence and neutrality, according to HRC resolution 5/2.

The history of the last decades shows that the SRs on Iran, often relied on information received from Iran opposition groups, leading to undermined neutrality and limited engagement with Iran-based NGOs.

With intensified efforts of all domestic stakeholders including us, Iran finally confirmed to establish a National Committee of Inquiry, which is encouraging news.

Now the question is, while the domestic remedy has already been in place and is gathering documents and investigating alleged violations of human rights, what should be done so that the FFMI won't leave negative impacts on the work of the domestic mechanism and contribute to more transparency instead?

Mr. President,

We hope that the respected members of the FFMI will adopt a cooperation procedure which takes into account both the government's and the protestors' viewpoints following objective approach, which discriminates the real cases of human rights violations from baseless allegations and create an atmosphere of cooperation in the remaining 7 months of the FFMI mandate.