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**Item 6 - Universal Periodic Review of Iran
The International Sanctions and the Right to Life for the People of Iran
Joint Statement: Child Foundation – Organization for Defending Victims of
Violence**

Mr. Chairman,

Iran's airline crashes within the last year have deprived many humans of the right to Life.

The sanctions of the last few decades has prevented Americans from conducting business transactions with Iran and caused a complete ban of the sales of US built planes to Iranian airliners and also the sale and supply of spare parts for the existing aging fleets of passenger planes. This sanction also includes the manufactured parts by the U.S which are utilized in non-American planes such as the airbuses.

Mr. President,

In last 7 years, close to 23% of the victims of air disasters were Iranians.

This is while, according to the Chicago Convention of which Iran is a member there are no legal and plausible justifications for the United States in enforcing a sanction on the sale of spare parts and also its fundamental non-performance in repairing and maintaining of the manufactured Western planes used by Iran.

Furthermore, many of pharmaceutical companies have also had a taste of these sanctions. Apparently, Iran's pharmaceutical industry is not directly subjected to the exposure of the international sanctions; however, due to the fact that most Western countries refrain from transacting with the Iranian banks, buyers of raw pharmaceutical materials confront the main problem of opening the bankers' commercial credits.

Mr. President

My organization specifically by considering last night unjustifiable security council's resolution, calls upon the United Nations, through focusing upon this point that enforcement of the sanctioning policies against countries have impacts on innocent peoples, to take measures in removing the sanctions and to use the means of negotiation and diplomacy in order to accomplish its political objectives.