

Organization for Defending Victims of Violence (ODVV)

Item3: ID with SR on UCMs

Unilateral Coercive Measures (UCM)s Infringe all Human Rights



Mr. President,

- ODVV welcomes the Special Rapporteur's reports submitted to the HRC and Her Excellency's visit to Iran. In line with the remarks presented in the reports we express serious concerns over the adverse repercussions of UCMs on human rights of sanctioned populations including:
 - Increase in the unemployment rate, especially for women;
 - Limiting the access of academics to scientific assemblies and resources;
 - Serious decrease in all exports and imports;
 - Decrease in gross domestic product rate;
 - Drastic increase in inflation rate;
 - Decrease in foreign investment;
 - Increase in widespread poverty;
 - Disruption of all shipping and transportations;
 - Decreasing food security;
 - Decreasing access to safe drinking water;
 - Undermining government's response to natural and man-made crises;
 - Undermining the functioning of industries including the oil, gas, electricity and air navigation;
 - Limiting political and diplomatic participation in international forums;
 - and impeding the attainment of all sustainable development goals.

Mr. President,

Considering all the adverse impacts of UCMs on human rights we call on the member States to unanimously condemn any resort to illegal UCMs and make continuous efforts to support the mandate of the Special Rapporteur.