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### Charitable Institute for Protecting Social Victims

#### Item 6 –UPR of Islamic Republic of Iran

**Mr. President,**

We welcome the full participation of Islamic Republic of Iran in UPR process. The promotion of human rights in any country is a gradual and not a short-term and sudden process.

Just as other countries whose human rights conditions have been reviewed, the Islamic Republic of Iran can not claim to not having any human rights shortfalls or issues. Without a doubt there are certain issues in areas that Iran must work hard at. Nonetheless that must not result in the advancements of other areas be ignored.

**Mr. President,**

In recent years positive and deep developments have taken place on the subjects of child custody, increase in inheritance rights and equality of diah of women, proportional increase in the literacy and higher education of girls, which has resulted in 68% of the two million university population being girls, the increasing presence of women in politics, and the change of the society's view on women's capacities in various social and economic fields, are all advancements that cannot easily be ignored.

**Mr. President,**

Iran is not in anyway a single voiced society, and the cultural, ethnic and religious diversities and their coexistence with each other shows that there is a good degree of tolerance in the country. Also talking about prisoners statistics without considering their crimes and also just claiming that all of them have been imprisoned without going through due legal process, or sentences have been issued against them are completely false, are all matters that no fair logic would accept.

**Mr. President,**

Human rights is a generality, a collective of political, civil, economic, social and cultural rights, and the alienation or separation of just one of these headings without paying attention to the generality of human rights is wrong.

**Thank you.**