

**Statement by the Islamic Republic of Iran**  
in the Intergovernmental Conference on the  
Prevention of Nuclear War and  
the Reduction of its Risks  
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**Mr. President**  
Distinguished Delegates

Mr. President, Distinguished Delegates,

We are grateful to the Chair of the Conference for his kind invitation to speak at this important meeting.

Iran has been a long-time advocate of the prevention of nuclear war and the reduction of its risks. We believe that the best way to prevent nuclear war is to eliminate nuclear weapons from the world. We have consistently called for the total elimination of nuclear weapons through a comprehensive and effective disarmament process.

We also believe that the prevention of nuclear war requires a strong and effective international legal framework. We support the establishment of a Nuclear Weapons Convention (NWC) that would prohibit the production, possession, and use of nuclear weapons, and provide for their safe storage and disposal.

In addition, we believe that the prevention of nuclear war requires a strong and effective international political will. We call on all countries to work together to achieve a peaceful and just resolution to the nuclear crisis in Iran.

Mr. President, we thank you for your kind invitation to speak at this important meeting. We hope that our statement will contribute to the success of the Conference and help to prevent nuclear war.

## 10.7 10 Factors for Sustainable Development

The Islamic Republic of Iran calls for increasing transparency within and among countries in the process of achieving the SDGs. The message of SDG10 should be at the heart of the reforming nation in order to work for all.

The Islamic Republic of Iran will highlight the theme of the Conference reiterates that it only serves to enhance cooperation among States in the re-

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