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Written statement* submitted by Society of Iranian women Advocating Sustainable Development of Environment, a non- governmental organization in special consultative status

The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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Environmental problems of sanction

Interactive dialogue with Special Rapporteur on the Islamic Republic of Iran

The definition of the Special Rapporteur's mandate is the report of realities. We believe that the Special Rapporteur tries with the report of the human rights situation of her mandate, to be a step towards the improvement of the situation.

As an NGO active in Iran, we expect the Special Rapporteur to pay attention to the problems imposed on the people of Iran by other countries and their effects on the human rights situation in the country. The most highlighted example of the outside imposed realities are the cruel sanctions imposed by some super powers. Although most of these sanctions should have been lifted following the nuclear deal between Iran and the 5+1 group, but the other parties, such as the United States of America have broken their end of the deal and have created many obstacles in the way of the removal of these sanctions.

We call upon the respected Special Rapporteur to detail the terrible effects of these sanctions on health and hygiene, the economy and banking, welfare and technology, and their consequences on the right to life and right to development of every Iranian citizen.

We insistently expect the respected Special Rapporteur, with attention and stress on the human rights consequences of these sanctions, to call for the immediate and full lifting of these sanctions; and alongside that, to find a way for the payment of compensation to those affected by these sanctions, and take a positive and real step towards the provision of human rights in Iran.
