

Conference on Disarmament

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Note verbale dated 11 September 2017 from the Permanent Mission of Republic of Iran to the Secretariat of the Conference on Disarmament

The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office for Disarmament Affairs, which serves as the Secretariat of the Conference on Disarmament, and has the honour to specify that the following text should replace the current text in page 4 of CD/PV.1404 in the part in which, in exercising the right of reply, the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran expressed Iran's position with regard to the role that Missile plays in Iran's defence doctrine:

*“On the recent ~~nuclear~~ Missile test, I would like to ~~assure~~ **inform** the delegation of the United States and others that Iran is not seeking to provoke anybody or infringe upon the security of any country in the region.*

*This was a matter of discussion when we negotiated the joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) and, therefore, I would like to ~~assure~~ **inform** the United States as well as our neighboring countries in the region that Iran is not seeking provocation or any threat to anybody in the region and that its missile capability is only for defence purposes and deterrence.”*

The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva requests that the present note verbale be issued as a document of the Conference on Disarmament.

The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to convey to the Office for Disarmament Affairs, as the Secretariat of the Conference on Disarmament, the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

