

# Islamic Republic of I R A N

Permanent Mission to the United Nations

Statement by the Delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran  
On Agenda item 134 proposed programme budget  
for the biennium 2012-2013

Mr. Chairman,

Allow me to thank the Secretariat for introducing the related document on SPMs. My delegation also thanks the ACABQ for its repost on this agenda item.

In respect to the Thematic Cluster I Part C on the Special Adviser to the Secretary General on the prevention of Genocide while my delegation wishes to reiterate its commitment to adhere to the internationally recognized laws, rules and regulations aiming at the prevention of genocide, stresses that the concept of responsibility to protect has not been approved by the General Assembly. The change in the logical framework to create artificial mandates and posts to entertain an unapproved concept is counterproductive, ~~a violation of current rules and regulations and a breach of the good faith expected from an International Organization of the UN-caliber~~ <sup>a serious</sup> ~~breach of the~~ <sup>rules & regulations</sup> ~~adopted by the G.A~~

The Iranian delegation would, therefore, like to position its disagreement with the notion stipulated in the Secretary General's proposal to create a new ~~General~~ <sup>Administrative</sup> Assistant's post for such purposes within the office of the special adviser to the Secretary General on the prevention of Genocide and endorses the ACABQ rejection of the proposal.

Mr. Chairman,

Allow me to turn, now, to the thematic cluster II on sanctions monitoring teams, groups and panels.

As my delegation firmly stated last year, the Security Council sanctions levied against the Islamic Republic of Iran are unlawful ones which target the civilian population of my country based on unfounded and baseless allegations. The Islamic Republic of Iran rejects such sanctions and views them as politically motivated measures aiming at depriving the Iranian nation of their inalienable right of access to nuclear energy for peaceful purpose. It is against this background, Mr. Chairman, that my delegation opposes funding the Expert Panel as proposed by the Secretary General in Section G of the document A/66/354/Add.2 and consider it equally unlawful.

I thank you