

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

General Comments 2

1- We welcome the strong language on 1.6 and the references made to the centrality of burden-sharing and the need for additional resources in dealing with large movements of refugees and migrants (para 2.15 and 4.5)

2- Lack of adequate fairness toward developing countries who are hosting large number of refugees is a matter of concern; commitments expected from these countries do not commensurate with the promised actions of international community; also specific national circumstances and conditions of such countries are not taken into account;

3- Outcome document and the annexes lack necessary measurable targets which makes assessment of the success extremely difficult; we are disappointed to see the 10% resettlement target is taken off the text while our specific proposal to consider a 90% target for funding provision was not taken into account either;

4- We regret that the texts are going beyond the mandate and scope of the high-level meeting, including the references made in the text to IDPs, nationality laws, CRC and other provisions that fall within the sovereign rights and purview of each member state.