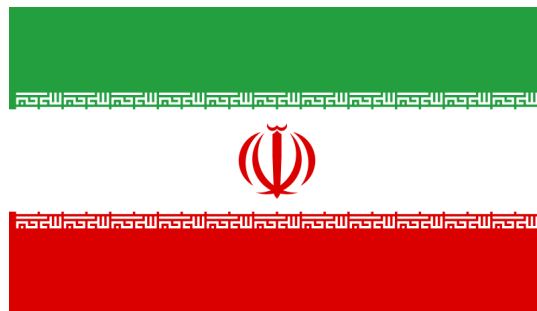




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Honorable Chairs, fellow delegates and distinguished guests,

As Iran we'd like to begin our words by saying that we are so thankful to be able to attend this conference.

Keeping in mind that our major topic is Securing Post-conflict Peace. As Iran we are aware that post-conflict peace and human rights are parallel issues; human rights, development, peace and security are related and strengthen each other and most importantly if we can't secure the post-conflict peace, the consequences will be rough.

We would like to remind other delegates about our stance on this topic. At the UN Special Committee for Peacekeeping, our ambassador Majid Takht-e Ravanchi announced the readiness of the Islamic Republic of Iran to participate in UN peacekeeping operations by sending military battalions, police, military observers as well as support services to these missions.

He noted that peacekeeping missions continue to play a vital role in maintaining international peace and security, he stressed the importance of the General Assembly's Special Committee on Peacekeeping in fully examining all aspects of peacekeeping operations.

Also he added that 'Peacekeeping missions must be carried out in accordance with the goals and principles of the UN Charter and the principle of non-use of force, except in self-defense, with the consent of the parties to the conflict and with neutrality.'



He underlined that 'respect for equality of sovereignty, political independence, territorial integrity of all countries and non-interference in their internal affairs must be fully respected.' And we want other delegates to keep in mind this statement throughout the conference.

As Iran we are ready to cooperate with the other delegations to solve our major topics by finding convenient solutions. We wish everyone a great and beneficial time.