## **STATEMENT**

BY

## THE DELEGATION OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

## AT THE TWENTY NINTH SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES ITEM 23.5

Mr Chairperson,

I would like to reiterate the principled position of my delegation to the effect that the Islamic Republic of Iran does not recognise the regime of Israel as a State and its attendance at the Twenty-ninth Session of the Conference of the States Parties of the OPCW shall not be construed as the recognition of this regime by my delegation.

We request that this statement be circulated as an official document of the Twenty-Fifth Session of the Conference of the States Parties and posted on the public and external website of the OPCW.

Thank you, Mr Chairperson