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## Human Rights Council

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### Human rights situations that require the Council's attention

## Written statement\* submitted by Iranian Elite Research Center, a non-governmental organization in special consultative status

The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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## **The Impact of Sanctions on Increase of Violence**

Sanctions definitely have impact on the economic, social, cultural and political spheres including the Public and not the governments.

When sanctions are imposed, the basic needs of the public are impacted and the final prices of the products increases leading to life problems to the same as such that the main priorities like education, culture and health lag much behind others.

This results in increase of violence among the public, a severe form of which will be addiction to narcotics.

If you believe the sanctions imposed under Chapter VII of the United Nations Charter is for peaceful purposes, I have to state that they not only have not helped to the same but also they have led to increased violence and corruption and that those who support the sanctions are partners of crimes and increased violence, corruption and addictions among the people of Iran.

The supporters of sanctions against the Islamic Republic of Iran aim at increased economic pressures hoping to cause unrest, protest and increased gap between government and people must realize that the real consequences of sanctions are increased violence, corruption, addiction and joblessness; an issue which seems not to be worth pursuing.

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