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including the right to development**

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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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Examining Sanctions, the conditions of refugees and immigrants in the Islamic Republic of Iran, and the role of international agencies and organizations

International agencies and organizations have been created to assist the people and the government in a variety of situations and crises, each with a role to play in one or more areas.

One of the areas of action of these agencies and organizations in the field of immigration and asylum seeking is that the Islamic Republic of Iran is one of the main goals of Afghan migration due to its geographical location, good hospitality and cultural commonalities. The terroristic behavior of the United States of America and western countries in the economic field has made living conditions difficult for the Iranian people and, by nature, immigrants and refugees, and the government of the Islamic Republic of Iran and local NGOs have made every effort to improve the situation.

Other agencies, organizations and governments say they are unable to send aid to Afghanistan because they do not recognize the Taliban government, and this has left us at the bottom of a cascade of affected Afghan refugees needing assistance. If these assistances are sent to the affected people in Afghanistan, the wave of these migrants to the Islamic Republic of Iran will be reduced.

For more than 40 years, the Islamic Republic of Iran has been providing various educational services, free of charge, to immigrant and refugee children and adolescents in the Islamic Republic of Iran, and other health, livelihood, and services for refugees, which have not been provided by any other countries for this long time throughout history. Therefore, SRS while emphasizing on the necessity of acclaimed humanitarian activist to play their roles in the world and also the essentiality of the increase in the financial support of international agencies and organizations is requesting the world governments to increase their support of the Islamic Republic of Iran in providing services for refugees and asylum seekers.

If the world does not pay attention to this essential support in the harsh conditions of the oppressive sanctions imposed on the Iranian government and people by the United States of America's economic terrorism and its allies, the possibility of increasing the number of immigrants to other countries, especially European countries, is very high. Consequently, we call on all agencies and organizations providing services to immigrants and refugees to play their role in increasing financial support and assistance to them in the Islamic Republic of Iran.
