Islamic Republic of Iran

Intervention on article 14-22

Thank you Mr. Chairman

our views regarding the final articles of the text are as follows:

Regarding Article 14 on implementation, on para number 1, we suggest to add at the end : and to ensure to prevent obstacles for business activistes in a way that it could lead to violations of human rights law and humanitarian law, in particular through  Unilateral coercive measures in the form of unlawful sanctions including secondary sanctions.

 Regrading  article 16, we reserve our right as we have not received instruction from our capital. This is an important  legal issue and we are waiting to have the reflection of our capital.

We also reserve our right regarding  article 17 para number 3, as it gives equal rights to regional organizations the same as for states.

Regarding article 19 para1 , we believe that the amendments, should be with consensus of state parties and we reserve our rights for adoption of amendments with two-thirds of the state parties present and voting.

On article 20 para 1 we think it needs te be more developed,  We suggest to say reservation which are totally against the object and purposes ..... and then the rest of the text.

As this would be most probably, our last intervention, we would like to thank you and the experts and the secretariat and would like to mention that we have sent our comments and proposals in written to the secretariat and request to include our proposals in the text,

I thank you Mr. Chairman