



**Pledge submitted by the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Human Rights 75 Secretariat
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Type of pledge: Single (by one state/actor)

Pledging entity: Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran

PLEDGE NUMBER 1: The Islamic Republic of Iran pledges to establish, within the High Council for Human Rights, a special committee to protect the rights of people.

- The purposes of pledge

1. Identifying defective, incomplete, and disturbing processes or those undermining citizen's rights in administrative system.
2. Examining the reports received from the public reporting system and reliable and verified open-sources reports regarding the violation of citizen's rights;
3. Enhancing awareness-raising measures, including providing training on human rights to the employees of executive bodies.

PLEDGE NUMBER 2: The Islamic Republic of Iran pledges to provide special facilities for better protection of persons with disabilities & Elderly in judicial proceedings

- The purposes of pledge

- 1) Guarantee effective access for justice and equalizing fair trial opportunities for them and prohibiting discrimination;
- 2) Special focus on women and children with disabilities in judicial proceedings;
- 3) Supervision of Judiciary over Performance of judicial branches Dealing with Persons with Disabilities.

- Implementation measures:

The Islamic Republic of Iran will incorporate these pledges into its agenda through the following main stages and will monitor the periodic and purposeful progress of their implementation through existing and new internal mechanisms (if necessary):

- 1) Strengthening and enhancing awareness-raising in various sections of judicial, administrative, and legislative structures;
- 2) Establishment of effective and efficient mechanisms and/or issuing appropriate directives for the implementation of these pledges and ensuring their relevance and meaningfulness;
- 3) Facilitation of the participation of all stakeholders involved in all stages of the implementation of these pledges;
- 4) Review of existing laws and regulations, if necessary, with the aim of identifying weaknesses to improve them and strengthen legal support for the protection of the rights of Iranian citizens.