

In the name of God

Mr. President,
Executive secretary of UNFCCC,
Honorable Ministers,
Distinguished Delegates,
Ladies and Gentlemen

It is indeed a pleasure to be present in this august meeting,

First of all, I would like to inform that my president his excellency Dr Mahammad Ebrahim Raisi was very much willing to attend this summit for not only his personal attachment to climate change and environmental issues, but also for the legal obligations according on domestic laws and regulation of my government to protect the collective right to clean and protect environment of Iranian nation. however, on his behalf I would like to extend his best wishes for the success of this conference.

Mr. president

The government of Islamic republic of Iran is committed alongside with other nations to combat climate change and global warming with the full support of the Supreme Leader. The government and Iranian environment department whose head is of the rank of vice president, devise a very ambitious national plan to cope with the consequences of climate change. However, Mr. President, when it comes the international cooperation and all stakeholders globally unfortunately my country faces an obstacle which is economic terrorism.

Mr. president

We are facing a relevant questions raised by members of parliament when they are in the legal process of ratification of Paris Agreement, that question is: if the Islamic republic of Iran becomes the full member of Paris agreement while unilateral coercive sanction or measures are imposed on the whole country of Iran, how the government would be able to implement its commitments if it is unable to receive any international assistance being financial or technical assistance from international community. That question still remains unanswered. And I put the same question before you Mr. president and all member state around this table why blind coercive measures are imposed on my country and few others which not only are inflicting sufferings on a nation but also is undermining the global efforts to combat climate change to the benefit of the humanity.

This is the sad long story of taking human issues as a hostage for political objective of a few if not one.

Thank you Mr. president