

Statement by Mr. Ali Nasimfar,
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So far, the Islamic Republic of Iran has done its best and will continue to do whatever is in its power to control this highly contagious virus. However, the U.S.' coercive measures make it virtually impossible for Iranians and other Iran-based individuals and entities to import needed medicine and medical equipment thus seriously undermining our relevant national efforts. So far, we have lost a staggering

the disaster shall not be withheld arbitrarily” is vague and such a determination risks influence by political factors.

Finally, we believe that the Draft Articles needs further improvement, preferably by the International Law Commission in light of the new development and emerging issues, particularly to address arbitrary imposition of Unilateral Coercive Measures which endangers the pEQ7q0.00000886 94.9642 82.9 Tm0 g0 G)TEQ