Country: Iran

Commitee: DISEC

Agenda Item: Chemical and Biological Weapons Disarmament

 Iran has a great historical past and this rich history has added many experiences to Iran. As a powerful Middle Eastern country, Iran has personally witnessed the devastation of war. Iran has the 18th largest population in the World, and 21% of this young population are children under the age of 14. Mountains and barren lands cover most of the country, although 1/3 of the country is suitable for agriculture, productive cultivation is only carried out in 12% of the northern and western regions due to poor soil quality and insufficient irrigation. The country contains rich cultural heritage which comes from its rich history. Iran which has esteblished diplomatic relations with other Middle Eastern countries, has been a UN member since October 24th 1945 and has a key role in its region.

 War and weapons are destructive factors that have taken lives of many innocent people throughout history. In Isreal-Palestin war which started recently and chemical weapons were used have taken over 25.000 people lives. Chemical, biological and nuclear weapons can bring the end of the humanity in wrong use if owners of this power act irresponsible. Although UN members countries are taking steps to abandon these dangerous weapons, there are still countries that have not participated in disarmament. For example at the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) which is adopted on 10 September 1996 the contries with the main nuclear power did not approve. The main reason fort his is that the use of weapons has a chain effect and therefore countries cannot trust each other.

 Against nuclear weapons disarmament there are advances have been made for biological and chemical weapons. Iran participated and approved the Biological Weapon Convention (BWC) was held on 10 April 1972 and also participated and ratified the Chemical Weapon Convention (CWC) started on 3 September 1992. Countries must make an ordered, controlled and safe plan to lay down these weapons that can cause our own end. Today, the factor that slows down disarmament is the distrust between countries. If we dont want to bring our end with a single mistake, we need to overcome our political problems.