

Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations

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In the name of God, the Most Compassionate, the Most Merciful

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The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations and would like to refer to the Notes of the Legal Counsel on behalf of the Secretary-General of the United Nations No. LA/COD/4 and No. LA/COD/4, respectively dated 13 February 2024 and 4 January 2023 regarding the General Assembly resolution 77/108 entitled "Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives". In accordance with paragraph 11 of resolution A/RES/77/108, the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations would like to submit the following information:

- On 8 February 2024, a group of approximately twelve individuals, unlawfully congregated in close vicinity of the premise of the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations in New York where a meeting was in progress. The said group harassed, intimidated, severely insulted the hosting and the invited representatives and UN officials, impeded and obstructed the exercise of functions as well as free and safe conduct of duties of representatives, while also disturbing the peace of the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations.
- On 24 September 2023, three Iranian representatives who were present in New York to participate in the works of the United Nations, were screened by the authorities of the United States at JFK airport upon their departure whereby excessive and bodily search was conducted and affront was directed to the dignity and person of the representatives. Similar violations occurred against two other representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran at JFK airport, New York, respectively on 28 October 2023 and 22 March 2024, where the authorities of the Host Country of the United Nations Headquarters also conducted bodily search in the latter case at the JFK airport upon the departure of the representative from the United States.

The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran would like to hereby request that the abovementioned information be included in the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations to be submitted to the General Assembly at its seventy-ninth session in accordance with the resolution A/RES/77/108.

The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations will submit further information under paragraph 11 of the said resolution in due course.



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The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

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