



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(a) of resolution A/RES/77/108, the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations would like to report a particularly serious violation of the security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives as following:

“On 1 April 2024 at 4:45 p.m. the Israeli occupying regime perpetrated a heinous and abhorrent terrorist attack against the diplomatic premises of the Islamic Republic of Iran in the Syrian Arab Republic. The Islamic Republic of Iran's diplomatic premises in Damascus were intentionally targeted by missile airstrikes launched by the Israeli regime, resulting in the martyrdom and tragic loss of at least seven Iranian personnel, including senior military advisors, and the complete destruction of Iran's diplomatic premises in question.

The Islamic Republic of Iran in the strongest possible terms condemns such horrific crime and cowardly terrorist attack and reiterates that this act of terrorism is a flagrant violation of the United Nations Charter, international law, and the foundational principle of the inviolability of diplomatic and consular premises and representatives, as outlined in the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations (1961), the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (1963), and the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Internationally Protected Persons including Diplomatic Agents (1973) and pose a significant threat to regional peace and security.”

Without prejudice the rights and prerogatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran in reporting further instances of violations of the protection, security, and safety of its diplomatic and consular missions and representatives as well as missions and representatives with diplomatic status to



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international intergovernmental organizations pursuant to resolution A/RES/77/108, the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran would like to hereby request that the abovementioned report on the terrorist attack described above, as presented herein, 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 said resolution.

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.

New York, 5 April 2024

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