



## 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 General Assembly resolution 79/124 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 the resolution, the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations would like to report a case of violation of the security and safety of its consular mission as following:

“On 29 November 2024, around 5:30 p.m. local time, the members of the terrorist group known, *inter alia*, as “Hay’at Tahrir al-Sham” in the course of the persistent terrorist attacks of the said group against the Syrian Arab Republic in Aleppo, targeted the Consulate of the Islamic Republic of Iran, among others, with short-range projectiles endangering the lives of the members of the consular mission present in the premises in question. Given the imminent life-threatening and violent attacks posed and committed by the terrorist group rendering the performance of functions of the consular mission impossible, the members of the consular mission vacated the premises subsequent to which the terrorist group conducted an offensive ground attack against and invaded the Consulate of the Islamic Republic of Iran also resulting in damages to the property. The full extent of the damage inflicted upon the premises could not be assessed due to the ongoing terrorist attacks of the group in Aleppo.

The Islamic Republic of Iran, while condemns, in the strongest possible terms, the terrorist attacks of the terrorist group against the Syrian Arab Republic, also condemns the acts of terrorism and violence of the abovementioned group against the Consulate of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Aleppo and reiterates that such unjustifiable criminal acts by the terrorist group constitutes as crimes against internationally protected persons as envisaged in the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents (1973) while encroaches upon the principle of the inviolability of missions enshrined in the Vienna Conventions on Diplomatic Relations (1961) and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (1963).

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The Islamic Republic of Iran underlines that the terrorists act of the abovementioned group could not be justified under any circumstances and in this regard highlights that the international responsibility for such encroachments upon the inviolability of the Consulate of the Islamic Republic of Iran, is borne by those who purposefully aid the terrorist group including through material support. The international community and the United Nations should firmly act in consequence of the very obligations in countering terrorism to condemn unequivocally such criminal acts of the said group with a view to promoting the safety and security of consular and diplomatic missions and striving towards achieving a world free of terrorism.”

Without prejudice to 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 international intergovernmental organizations, the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran pursuant to resolution A/RES/79/124 of the General Assembly would like to hereby request the Secretariat to include the abovementioned report on the terrorist attack described above, as presented herein, in the report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations to be submitted to the General Assembly in accordance with the said resolution.

The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran would like to kindly request the Secretariat to circulate the present report pursuant to paragraph 12(b) of the above-mentioned 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, 6 December 2024