

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 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 the resolution, the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations would like to report a serious case of violation of the security and safety of representatives as following:

"On 17 September 2024, approximately around 3:00 pm local time, the Israeli occupying regime carried out a premeditated terrorist attack in Beirut, Lebanon, by detonating handheld communications devices which claimed the lives of nearly a dozen of people and also left thousands injured including H.E. Mr. Mojtaba Amani Hamedani, the Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran to Lebanon.

The Islamic Republic of Iran, in the strongest possible terms, condemns such horrific crime and cowardly terrorist attack by the Israeli regime which is considered as part of the ongoing aggressions and commission of atrocious crimes by the Israeli regime against Palestinians and other people of the region. The Islamic Republic of Iran reiterates that such terrorist acts constitute gross violations of the fundamental principles international law and the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations as well as international humanitarian law and international human rights law.

The Islamic Republic of Iran further reiterates that the terrorist attack of the Israeli regime leading to the injury the ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran, further constitutes a flagrant violation of the foundational principle of inviolability of the person of diplomatic representatives as well as the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations (1961) and the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Internationally Protected Persons including Diplomatic Agents (1973).

Such internationally wrongful acts by the Israeli regime along with its terrorist act conducted against the diplomatic premises of the Islamic Republic of Iran in the Syrian Arab Republic on 1 April 2024, as abhorrent instances of encroachments upon the principle of inviolability of representatives, jeopardizes the safety and security of



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diplomatic premises and representatives and pose a serious threat to the international peace and security.

The international community and the United Nations should firmly act in consequence of the very purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and thus hold the Israeli regime fully accountable for all of its blatant violations and crimes including its violent and heinous crimes against diplomatic representatives and premises so as to end the impunity of and prevent the Israeli regime from perpetration of such crimes."

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 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 that the present report be circulated 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, 18 September 2024