



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

No. 2284905

18 November 2024

Excellency,

Upon instructions from my Government, and further to our letter dated 26 October 2024 (S/2024/779) regarding the condemnation of the Israeli regime's acts of aggression against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Islamic Republic of Iran on 26 October 2024, I wish to bring to your attention and that of the members of the Security Council the following:

- 1- As stated in the aforementioned letter, in the early hours of Saturday, 26 October 2024, the Israeli Zionist regime once again committed a dangerous and provocative act, escalating tensions and further destabilizing the region. In a blatant act of aggression that violated international law and flagrantly breached the United Nations Charter, particularly Article 2, Paragraph 4, which strictly prohibits the use of force against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of any state, Israeli fighter jets, armed with Western military hardware, primarily supplied by the United States, launched several long-range air-to-ground missiles from the airspace of the Republic of Iraq's territory targeting military sites in Iran's Ilam, Khuzestan, and Tehran provinces.
- 2- According to credible reports and verified information from relevant authorities of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Israeli regime exploited the airspace of the Republic of Iraq, in flagrant violation of the Republic of Iraq's sovereignty and territorial integrity, to carry out its act of aggression. Israel's unlawful action constitutes a flagrant and unequivocal breach of international law, and the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, particularly the obligations to respect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of all states.
- 3- The government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, in the spirit of its brotherly and friendly relations with the Republic of Iraq, as well as their constructive and strategic cooperation, has formally brought this violation to the attention of the Government of the Republic of Iraq in its Note Verbale dated 9 November 2024. Further, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran has also urged the Iraqi authorities to take all necessary measures, to prevent the recurrence of such abuses of its territory from being exploited for acts of aggression to be conducted against Iran.
- 4- In the letter of the Representative of the Republic of Iraq to the United Nations dated 29 October 2024 (S/2024/816) addressed to the President of the Security Council and Secretary-General, this egregious violation by the Israeli regime was acknowledged and strongly condemned and unequivocally objected and called for the Security Council and the Secretary-General to firmly condemn Israel for this gross infringement of its sovereignty and territorial integrity.



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

622 Third Ave New York, NY 10017 ny.mfa.gov.ir Tel:+1(212)687-2020 Fax:+1(212)867-7086 E-mail: iranunny@mfa.gov.ir

- 5- Once again, the Islamic Republic of Iran unequivocally condemns this flagrant violation by the Israeli regime, which endangers regional peace and security and sets a dangerous precedent for the abuse of sovereign territories. We call on the Security Council to condemn the Israeli regime and to take appropriate actions to ensure the accountability of this regime and its adherence to international law.
- 6- The Islamic Republic of Iran, in alignment with the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and under international law, reserves its inherent right to legal and legitimate response to these criminal attacks at the appropriate time.

I should be grateful if you would circulate the present letter as a document of the Security Council.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Amir Saeid Iravani
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

H.E. Ms. Barbara Woodward
President of the Security Council
United Nations, New York

H.E. Mr. Antonio Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations, New York