

## In the Name of God, the Most Compassionate, the Most Merciful

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Excellency,

I am writing to address the baseless and provocative accusations against the Islamic Republic of Iran made by the President of the Israeli regime during the Holocaust Memorial Ceremony held today in the U.N. General Assembly, on 27 January 2025. The Islamic Republic of Iran categorically and unequivocally rejects these unfounded allegations, which serve no purpose other than to distract the international community from the heinous atrocities being perpetrated by this apartheid regime against the Palestinian people in the Gaza Strip. These baseless accusations are also part of a deliberate and ongoing attempt to obscure Israel's flagrant violations of international law and its malign activities against nations across the region. It is indisputable that Israel, not Iran, represents the primary and enduring threat to regional and international peace and security. Beyond the genocide and crimes against humanity committed against the people of Palestine, this rogue regime continues its unrelenting aggression against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Lebanon and Syria, in blatant defiance of the United Nations Charter and relevant Security Council resolutions. Such illegal actions constitute egregious breaches of international law and further destabilize an already fragile region.

The international community must not allow Israel's deliberate attempts to deflect attention from its own atrocities and malicious activities to undermine peace and stability in the region and global efforts for justice and accountability. The Islamic Republic of Iran calls on the international community and, in particular, the U.N. Security Council to hold this apartheid regime accountable for its crimes and to take decisive action to ensure compliance with international law.

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.

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