



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

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Excellency,

Upon instructions from my Government, and pursuant to my previous letters, including those dated 3, 7 and 16 March 2026 (S/2026/121, S/2026/139 and S/2026/183), I wish to inform Your Excellency and the members of the Security Council of the following:

Based on monitoring and assessments conducted by the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic of Iran, it has been ascertained that the aggressors have continued to use the territory and airspace of the United Arab Emirates for the planning, preparation, equipping and execution of unlawful military attacks against the Islamic Republic of Iran. Some specific instances are as follows:

- At 10:34 on 15 March 2026, United States F-18 fighter jets, transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- At 00:24 on 15 March 2026, a United States U-2 reconnaissance aircraft, operating over the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, provided intelligence support to United States fighter jets;
- At 11:55 on 15 March 2026, United States F-18 fighter jets, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- At 12:14 on 15 March 2026, United States F-18 fighter jets, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- At 17:17 on 15 March 2026, United States F-18 fighter jets, transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- At 17:40 on 15 March 2026, United States F-18 fighter jets, transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- At 19:30 on 15 March 2026, an AWACS command-and-control aircraft, operating over the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, provided intelligence support to United States fighter jets;
- At 22:48 on 15 March 2026, United States F-35 fighter jets, transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- At 22:30 on 15 March 2026, United States F-35 and F-18 fighter jets, transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- At 02:29 on 17 March 2026, United States F-35 fighter jets, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- At 05:20 on 17 March 2026, United States F-35 fighter jets, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the Islamic Republic of Iran;



- At 08:50 on 17 March 2026, United States F-16 EF fighter jets, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- At 09:09 on 17 March 2026, a United States U-2S reconnaissance aircraft, operating over the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, provided intelligence support to United States fighter jets;
- At 09:10 on 17 March 2026, United States F-35 fighter jets, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- At 09:21 on 17 March 2026, United States F-35 and F-18 fighter jets, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- At 09:26 on 17 March 2026, United States F-35 and F-15 fighter jets, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- At 09:36 on 17 March 2026, a United States U-2S reconnaissance aircraft, operating over the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, provided intelligence support to United States fighter jets;
- At 13:27 on 17 March 2026, the United States, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- At 13:53 on 17 March 2026, United States F-16 SV fighter jets, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- At 14:53 on 17 March 2026, United States F-35 fighter jets, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates and Qatar, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- At 15:18 on 17 March 2026, United States F-35 fighter jets, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- At 15:40 on 17 March 2026, United States F-35 fighter jets, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- At 17:24 on 17 March 2026, United States F-35 and F-18 fighter jets, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- At 18:26 on 17 March 2026, a United States MQ-9 drone, operating over the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, provided intelligence support to fighter jets;
- At 19:03 on 17 March 2026, a United States MQ-9 drone, operating over the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, provided intelligence support to fighter jets;
- At 20:22 on 17 March 2026, a United States MQ-9 drone, operating over the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, provided intelligence support to fighter jets;
- At 20:28 on 17 March 2026, United States F-35 fighter jets, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the Islamic Republic of Iran;



- At 21:08 on 17 March 2026, United States F-35 fighter jets, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates and Qatar, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- At 21:35 on 17 March 2026, United States F-18 fighter jets, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- At 22:21 on 17 March 2026, United States F-35 and F-18 fighter jets, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- At 06:07 on 20 March 2026, United States B-1 bomber aircraft, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- At 06:50 on 20 March 2026, United States F-35 and F-18 EF fighter jets, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- At 08:35 on 20 March 2026, United States F-35 fighter jets, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- At 09:47 on 20 March 2026, a United States RQ-4-USA reconnaissance drone, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, entered Iranian airspace from the south of the Persian Gulf and conducted reconnaissance of targets inside the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- At 13:33 on 20 March 2026, United States F-35 and F-18 EF fighter jets, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates and Qatar, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- At 13:34 on 20 March 2026, a United States RQ-4-USA reconnaissance drone, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, conducted reconnaissance of targets inside the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- At 14:57 on 20 March 2026, a United States RQ-4-USA reconnaissance drone, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, conducted reconnaissance of targets inside the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- At 17:01 on 20 March 2026, United States F-35 fighter jets, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, carried out bombing raids on targets inside the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- At 20:17 on 20 March 2026, a United States U-2 reconnaissance aircraft, operating over the airspace of the United Arab Emirates and Qatar, provided intelligence support to United States fighter jets; and
- At 22:10 on 20 March 2026, a United States P-8A maritime patrol and reconnaissance aircraft, utilising and transiting the airspace of the United Arab Emirates, provided intelligence support to United States fighter jets.

In view of the international responsibility of States arising from placing their territory at the disposal of others for the commission of acts of aggression and the conduct of armed attacks against the territory of a third State, the Islamic Republic of Iran expresses its strong and unequivocal objection to the aforementioned unlawful actions and strictly calls upon the United Arab Emirates to observe the



principles of good neighbourliness and to prevent the continued use of its territory against the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Islamic Republic of Iran, while remaining committed to the principle of good neighbourliness and respect for the sovereignty of the United Arab Emirates, reserves the right to take all necessary and appropriate measures, including the exercise of its inherent right of self-defence, in order to safeguard its sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

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

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