



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

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2 March 2026

Excellency,

Further to our letters dated 28 February and 1 March 2026, I have the honour to transmit herewith, in the attachment, a letter dated 2 March 2026 from H.E. Seyed Abbas Araghchi, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran, addressed to the Secretary-General and the members of the Security Council with regard to the most recent war crimes and crimes against humanity committed and being perpetrated against innocent civilians in the Islamic Republic of Iran by the United States of America and its proxy in the region, the Israeli regime.

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

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


Amir Saeid Iravani
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H.E. Mr. António Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations, New York

Cc:
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President of the Security Council
United Nations, New York



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Excellency,

I am writing to bring to your attention the most recent war crimes and crimes against humanity committed against innocent civilians in Iran by the United States and the Israeli regime in defiance of well-established principles and rules of international law, international humanitarian law as well as human rights law.

Since the onset of the new round of U.S. and Israeli regime's unprovoked and unjustified acts of aggression against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Islamic Republic of Iran on 28 February 2026, military attacks have been directed against civilian objects including schools, hospitals and relief equipment and personnel leading to the martyrdom of dozens of innocent civilians including women and children with many more injured. These are clear instances of war crimes and crimes against humanity and urgent action of the United Nations is required to cease the same and bring to justice the perpetrators.

On the first day of the aggression, the deliberate and wanton destruction of a primary school in Minab, a small town in Hormozgan province, led to the martyrdom, in broad daylight, of 165 innocent schoolgirls whose bodies were sadly collected from the rubbles after hours of relief operation. Similar attacks on the same day led to the martyrdom of a few students in other cities, such as eastern Tehran and Abyek, in Qazvin province, complementing the said widespread and systematic attacks against the civilian population, making these crimes fall squarely within the confines of the definition of a crime against humanity.

On 1 March 2026, attacks were directed against Red Crescent buildings, Gandhi, Motahari and Khatam Hospitals in Tehran, Abouzar Hospital in Ahvaz city and three emergency checkpoints in Sarab, Chabahar and Hamedan cities, alongside with several residential buildings in northern Tehran. On the morning of the following day, on 2 March 2026, missiles were launched against a densely populated residential area in Sanandaj, Kurdistan Province, in Western Iran; the exact number



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of the martyrs and the casualties as the result of the said attacks is currently under scrutiny.

Adding to the long list of war crimes and crimes against humanity of the U.S. and the Israeli regime against the Iranian nation, directing the above deliberate attacks against civilian objects, in particular, schools, buildings devoted to relief operations, and residential areas constitutes a grave breach of well-established principles of international humanitarian law and defies the most basic humane considerations of respect for the right to life of civilians.

In view of the above relentless crimes committed in the course of the barbaric act of aggression by the United States and the Israeli regime, the Islamic Republic of Iran solemnly calls upon the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Security Council and the relevant international bodies to take immediate, concrete, and effective measures to condemn the said heinous attacks, prevent further crimes and help bring to justice the perpetrators.

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

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Secretary-General
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H.E. Mr. Volker Türk
High Commissioner for Human Rights

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