



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

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Excellency,

Upon instructions from my Government, and further to our previous letters dated 28 February, 1, 2 and 3 March 2026 concerning the premeditated, unprovoked, and unjustified aggression of the United States and the Israeli regime against the Islamic Republic of Iran, as a result of which regional peace and security have been endangered, I am writing to draw your attention to the following:

- In the exercise of its legitimate right of self-defence based on Article 51 of the Charter of the United Nations, in light of the failure of the Security Council to fulfil its responsibilities under the Charter, and as declared officially in a timely manner, the Islamic Republic of Iran has directed, and is directing, proportionate defensive operations against the bases and facilities of the aggressors in the region;
- Such exercise of the inherent right of self-defence by the Islamic Republic of Iran does not, in any manner, imply an encroachment upon the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the States hosting such military bases, facilities, and equipment;
- At the same time, and as stated in our letter S/2025/466 dated 15 July 2025, in accordance with the well-established principle of international law, the legal maxim *sic utere tuo ut alienum non laedas*, States are prohibited from allowing their territory to be used in such a manner as to cause injury to that of another. This principle was clearly reaffirmed by the General Assembly in its resolution 3314 (XXIX) of 14 December 1974;
- Furthermore, as a fundamental principle of international law, States are required to prevent the forces of foreign States present within their territory from carrying out, or otherwise facilitating or supporting, acts of aggression against another State;
- In this context, in a calculated attempt to divert the attention of the international community from the unlawful aggression of the United States and the Israeli regime and from the catastrophic consequences of their actions, certain actors have resorted to staging false-flag

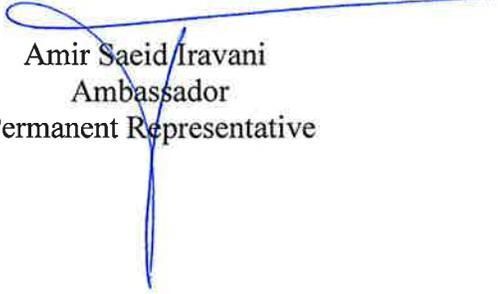


operations against our neighbouring countries in order to manufacture new crises and inflame regional tensions. The Islamic Republic of Iran categorically and unequivocally rejects any allegation linking it to such reckless and desperate schemes. These fabrications are designed to obscure responsibility, distort the realities on the ground, and further destabilise the region; and

- The Islamic Republic of Iran remains firmly and consistently committed to the principle of good-neighbourliness, respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity, and the preservation of long-standing, friendly, and mutually respectful relations with all neighbouring States.

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

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


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