



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

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Excellency,

I am writing with reference to the Security Council Press Statement issued on 26 May 2026 entitled “Attack at the Barakah Nuclear Power Plant” in the United Arab Emirates (SC/16370).

The Islamic Republic of Iran, as a matter of principle, unequivocally condemns any attack or threat of attack against nuclear facilities operating under the safeguards of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) anywhere. Recalling the relevant resolutions of the Security Council and the IAEA Board of Governors and General Conference, Iran firmly maintains that attacks or threats against safeguarded nuclear facilities constitute a flagrant violation of international law, and pose grave risks to civilian populations and the environment.

It is, however, deeply disappointing that while the Security Council condemns certain incidents, it apparently condones real cases of armed attacks against other nuclear facilities. Such an approach undermines the Council’s credibility in fulfilling its primary responsibility for the maintenance of international peace and security.

In this regard, it should be recalled that in June 2025, and again during the period from February through April 2026, the IAEA safeguarded peaceful nuclear facilities of the Islamic Republic of Iran were subjected to extensive attacks and bombardment jointly carried out by the United States and the Israeli regime. The Security Council’s failure to condemn those unlawful and vicious attacks has raised serious questions and concerns regarding the consistency of its approach and its commitment to the principles it purports to uphold.

The integrity and credibility of the Security Council depend upon its adherence to the principles of objectivity, impartiality, and the equal application of international law. The Security Council must therefore adopt a consistent, principled, non-politicized, and non-discriminatory approach to matters relating to nuclear safety and security. It must unequivocally uphold the inviolability of peaceful nuclear facilities under IAEA safeguards and condemn any threat or use of force against such facilities, wherever and by whomever committed, without selectivity, exception, or double standards.



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

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



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