



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

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

**28 June 2025**

**Excellency,**

I write to you in the wake of unprovoked and utterly grave acts of military aggression by the Israeli regime and United States against the Islamic Republic of Iran. From 13 to 24 June 2025, in a blatant violation of international law and the United Nations Charter, unlawful attacks were made on Iran's peaceful nuclear facilities, including sites located at Natanz, Fordow, Arak and Isfahan. These attacks were basically a small portion of the bigger assaults on our cities, hospitals, infrastructures, military commanders, scientists and ordinary citizens including women and children.

As you are aware, an overwhelming majority of the UN Member States unequivocally condemned the acts of aggression perpetrated against Iran. The Islamic Republic of Iran expresses its deep gratitude for the principled positions taken by those Member States who took their responsibility in upholding international law and Charter of the United Nations serious.

The invaders have openly betrayed the fundamental rules that govern relations among civilized nations and have critically undermined diplomacy. It shall be remembered that it was the United States—a permanent member of the UN Security Council and a depository of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT)—that initiated such unlawful act in support of the genocidal ambitions of an internationally indicted war criminal who governs Israel. The attack by a Nuclear Weapon State against a Non-Nuclear Weapon State party to the NPT, whose nuclear program has always been subject to comprehensive safeguards of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), is absolutely illegitimate and a big blow on non-proliferation regime.

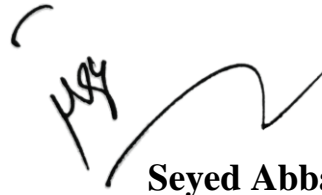
The Israeli regime and the U.S. government bear full responsibility for the consequences of these aggressions, which significantly heightens the risk of plunging the world into instability with the potential of causing humanitarian and environmental catastrophes. This blatant disregard for international law violates

numerous international obligations, including the IAEA General Conference Resolution 533, Article 56 of the Additional Protocol to the Geneva Conventions, UN Security Council Resolution 487 (1981), and Article 2(4) of the UN Charter, to name a few.

These blatant violations of international law undermine the very foundations of multilateralism, the rule of law, and the prohibition of use of force. As you are fully aware, the UN member states should not only uphold international law but they also have a responsibility to ensure its implementation. In this context, I call upon your esteemed government to stand for truth in defense of international law.

In this context, my country deems the establishment of the responsibility of the aggressors as a moral priority and legal obligation, and will continue to pursue the issue and securing appropriate reparations in accordance with international law. In this regard, in my recent communication with the Secretary General and President of the Security Council of the United Nations (as attached), I requested that the Secretary General recognize the Israeli regime and the United States as the initiators of the act of aggression and their subsequent responsibility therefor including compensation and reparation. On behalf of the Islamic Republic of Iran, I extend a hand of cooperation to your excellency to strengthen multilateralism and support this process. We deeply value your constructive stance at this critical juncture for international peace and security.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. Araghchi', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**Seyed Abbas Araghchi**  
**Minister of Foreign Affairs**

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