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Consideration of requests for the inclusion of an emergency item in the Assembly agenda

Request for the inclusion of an emergency item in the agenda of the 149th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union submitted by the delegation of Israel

On 13 October 2024, the IPU Secretary General received from the delegation of Israel a request and accompanying documents for the inclusion in the agenda of the 149th Assembly of an emergency item entitled:

“Call for condemnation of the missile attacks by the Islamic Republic of Iran against Israel”.

Delegates to the 149th Assembly will find attached the text of the communication submitting the request (Annex I), as well as an explanatory memorandum (Annex II) and a draft resolution (Annex III) in support thereof.

The 149th Assembly will be required to take a decision on the request of the delegation of Israel on Tuesday, 15 October 2024.

Under the terms of Assembly Rule 11.1, any Member of the IPU may request the inclusion of an emergency item in the Assembly agenda. Such a request must be accompanied by a brief explanatory memorandum and a draft resolution, which clearly define the scope of the subject covered by the request. The IPU Secretariat shall communicate the request and any such documents immediately to all Members.

Furthermore, Assembly Rule 11.2 stipulates that:

- (a) A request for the inclusion of an emergency item must relate to a recent major situation of international concern on which urgent action by the international community is required and on which it is appropriate for the IPU to express its opinion and mobilize a parliamentary response. Such a request must receive a two-thirds majority of the votes cast in order to be accepted.
- (b) The Assembly may place only one emergency item on its agenda. Should several requests obtain the requisite majority, the one having received the largest number of positive votes shall be accepted.
- (c) The authors of two or more requests for the inclusion of an emergency item may combine their proposals to present a joint one, provided that each of the original proposals relates to the same subject.
- (d) The subject of a proposal that has been withdrawn by its authors or rejected by the Assembly cannot be included in the draft resolution submitted on the emergency item, unless it is clearly referred to in the request and title of the subject adopted by the Assembly.

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**COMMUNICATION ADDRESSED TO THE IPU SECRETARY GENERAL
BY THE DELEGATION OF ISRAEL**

13 October 2024

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I would like to inform you that, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 11 of the Rules of the Inter-Parliamentary Assembly, the Inter-Parliamentary Group of Israel requests the inclusion of an emergency item on the agenda of the 149th Assembly, to be held in Geneva from 13-17 October 2024. The item reads as follows:

"Call for condemnation of the missile attacks by the Islamic Republic of Iran against Israel".

Yours sincerely,

(signed)

Dan ILLOUZ
Member of the Knesset
Head of the Israeli Delegation to the IPU

**CALL FOR CONDEMNATION OF THE MISSILE ATTACKS BY
THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN AGAINST ISRAEL**

Explanatory memorandum submitted by the delegation of Israel

On 13 April 2024, the Islamic Republic of Iran escalated its aggressive actions by launching over 300 missiles and drones targeting Israeli civilians and military installations. This unprovoked assault marked a dangerous new phase in the Islamic Republic of Iran's long-standing hostility towards Israel, following months of persistent attacks by Iranian-backed terror groups across multiple fronts, particularly Hamas, Hezbollah and the Houthis.

Of particular concern is the Islamic Republic of Iran's nuclear ambition. A nuclear-armed Islamic Republic of Iran would pose an existential threat to Israel and endanger global peace. The Islamic Republic of Iran's continued defiance of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) and its violations of UN Security Council resolutions, such as resolution 2231, demonstrate the regime's intent to pursue nuclear capabilities. A nuclear-armed Islamic Republic of Iran would embolden its terror network, drastically increasing the global threat posed by its proxies and further undermining international law.

While the Islamic Republic of Iran exports violence and terror abroad, it continues to oppress its own people at home. Billions are spent funding terror while Iranian citizens suffer under severe poverty, human rights violations, and brutal crackdowns on dissent. The regime's violent suppression of peaceful protests in 2022 serves as a stark reminder of its disregard for basic human rights and the welfare of its people.

The international community must act decisively. The Islamic Republic of Iran's actions threaten not only Israel but the entire international order. Its use of proxies like Hamas, Hezbollah and the Houthis, along with its pursuit of nuclear weapons, cannot be tolerated. Failure to act now will allow the Islamic Republic of Iran's reach and threat to grow unchecked, endangering more nations in the future.

**CALL FOR CONDEMNATION OF THE MISSILE ATTACKS BY
THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN AGAINST ISRAEL**

Draft resolution submitted by the delegation of ISRAEL

The 149th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union,

- (1) *Recognizing* the grave and unprecedented attack carried out by the Islamic Republic of Iran's proxy, Hamas, on 7 October 2023, in which over 1,200 innocent civilians, including women, children and Holocaust survivors, were brutally massacred,
- (2) *Recognizing also* that the Islamic Republic of Iran's destabilizing actions, nuclear ambitions and disregard for international law demand a united and resolute response and that the Inter-Parliamentary Union must act with unity and in line with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the European Union, which have recognized the threat posed by the Islamic Republic of Iran's expanding terror network,
- (3) *Gravely concerned* by the Islamic Republic of Iran's continued direct military aggression, including the missile and drone attacks launched on 13 April 2024 targeting Israeli civilians and military installations, and the further escalation on 1 October 2024, when the Islamic Republic of Iran launched an additional 200 ballistic missiles against Israel, posing an immediate and severe threat to regional and global security,
- (4) *Deeply alarmed* by the long-standing support of the Islamic Republic of Iran for terrorist organizations, including Hamas, Hezbollah and the Houthis, which continue to destabilize the Middle East and threaten not only Israel but also the broader international community,
- (5) *Acknowledging* that the Islamic Republic of Iran's nuclear ambitions, its violations of United Nations Security Council resolutions, and its defiance of international agreements, such as the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), present an existential threat to Israel and a grave danger to global peace and security,
- (6) *Calling upon* the international community to unite in condemning the Islamic Republic of Iran's aggressive actions, to hold accountable those who finance and support its terror network, and to take decisive action to prevent the Islamic Republic of Iran from acquiring nuclear weapons,
 1. *Calls upon* Member Parliaments to issue an unequivocal condemnation of the Islamic Republic of Iran's missile attacks on Israel and its continued support for terrorist organizations, including Hamas, Hezbollah, the Houthis and the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC);
 2. *Urges* parliaments worldwide to officially designate the IRGC, along with Hamas, Hezbollah and the Houthis, as terrorist organizations;
 3. *Calls upon* the international community to reaffirm its commitment to preventing the Islamic Republic of Iran from acquiring nuclear weapons, recognizing the global threat posed by a nuclear-armed Islamic Republic of Iran;
 4. *Encourages* immediate diplomatic and economic measures against individuals and entities responsible for funding and directing the Islamic Republic of Iran's terror network, including targeted sanctions and restrictions on the Islamic Republic of Iran's access to international financial systems;
 5. *Resolves* to stand not only with Israel but also with the Iranian people, who continue to suffer under a regime that prioritizes terror over their rights and well-being, and *recognizes* that the time to act is now, before the Islamic Republic of Iran's violence escalates and further threatens global peace and stability.