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

**Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Sofia Strongly Condemns the Ongoing unacceptable Israeli war crime in Gaza**

In response to the alarming humanitarian crisis unfolding in Gaza, the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran expresses its deep concern and condemnation of the Israeli regime's actions.

In this regard, several key Points need to be highlighted:

- The Iranian Embassy in Sofia strongly condemns Israeli regime's deadly attack on Palestinian hospital in Gaza. The world must immediately condemn the killing machine of the Apartheid Zionist Regime against the Palestinian citizens, women and children. No free human being's silence is permissible in the face of such a war crime.
- The health ministry in the Gaza Strip says hundreds of victims are trapped under the rubble of al-Ahli Arabi Baptist Hospital after up to 700 people were killed in Israeli airstrikes on Tuesday. Thousands of civilians were seeking medical treatment and shelter in the hospital from relentless Israeli airstrikes when the attack took place. The Israeli regime's attack on Baptist hospital was one of the most painful and cruel crimes against humanity.
- The Iranian Embassy in Sofia strongly condemns the complete blockade preventing the admission of food, drinking water, fuel, and electricity to the Gaza Strip, imposed as a measure of collective punishment by the Israeli regime. This action is a clear violation of international law and amounts to a war crime.
- The use of Illegal Weapons, including White Phosphorus bombs by the Israeli occupation regime on densely populated areas, is a grave violation of international law and exposes innocent civilians, including children, to harm.



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- The Iranian Embassy mourns the loss of more than 3000 Palestinian lives, including around 800 innocent children, and the injuries suffered by many more Palestinians.
- Regrettably, the international community has yet to respond adequately or hold those responsible for these grave and serious violations accountable. The absence of accountability and the unsettling silence of the UN bodies, in particular, the Security Council has allowed decades-old UN resolutions to remain mere words on paper. At the same time, we continue to bear witness the ever more horrifying atrocities perpetrated against the Palestinian people by the Israeli regime.

Therefore, the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Sofia urgently demands all the peace-loving states of the world to exercise pressure on the Israeli regime and its allies for an immediate cease of the massacre and war crimes which are being committed by the Israeli colonial regime in Gaza and all over the occupied Palestine, and compel the regime to allow immediate humanitarian aid to reach the people in need in Gaza.

The Islamic Republic of Iran remains committed to supporting the Palestinian people in their quest for freedom and justice and calls upon the international community to join in condemning these violations of human rights and international law. Iran firmly stands by the Palestinian people in their pursuit of justice, self-determination, and peace.