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Letter dated 22 August 2025 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Further to our letter dated 28 July 2025 (A/79/978-S/2025/489), I am writing to draw your urgent attention to yet another heinous terrorist attack committed by the armed terrorist group Jaysh al-Adl in the Islamic Republic of Iran. In the early afternoon today, 22 August, in the Damen district of Iranshahr, Sistan and Baluchestan Province, armed terrorists of Jaysh al-Adl ambushed two vehicles carrying Iranian law enforcement officers. This cowardly assault resulted in the martyrdom of five police officers. The terrorist group of Jaysh al-Adl has publicly and unequivocally claimed responsibility for this crime. This atrocity follows another barbaric terrorist attack on 26 July 2025, when three armed members of Jaysh al-Adl launched a coordinated assault on a courthouse in Zahedan, the provincial capital of Sistan and Baluchestan. In that deliberate targeting of civilians, six innocent people, including a mother and her 6-month-old baby, tragically lost their lives and 24 others were injured.

These appalling crimes, which deliberately targeted law enforcement officers, civilians and even children, are flagrant violations of international law, including international humanitarian law. They expose once again the inhumane, terrorist and extremist nature of Jaysh al-Adl and the serious threat that it poses to peace and security in the region. This terrorist group continues to operate with links to, and backing from, Daesh-K and foreign sponsors, in blatant impunity.

The Islamic Republic of Iran calls on the Security Council and the Secretary-General to unequivocally condemn this heinous act of terrorism in the strongest possible terms. Any double standards or selective approaches in the condemnation of terrorism are unacceptable and only undermine the credibility of the Security Council. Furthermore, those who provide support, shelter or any form of facilitation to such terrorist groups bear full responsibility for their crimes and must be held fully accountable.

I would be grateful if you would circulate the present letter as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 110, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Amir Saeid Iravani Ambassador Permanent Representative



