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Letter dated 18 December 2023 from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to bring to the attention of the Security Council the long-range ballistic missile launch by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on 18 December 2023 (local time), and, in this connection, to request that the Council promptly hold an open meeting to consult on, and respond to, this serious violation of Security Council resolutions [1718 \(2006\)](#), [1874 \(2009\)](#), [2087 \(2013\)](#), [2094 \(2013\)](#), [2270 \(2016\)](#), [2321 \(2016\)](#), [2356 \(2017\)](#), [2371 \(2017\)](#), [2375 \(2017\)](#) and [2397 \(2017\)](#).

I further have the honour to request that my delegation be allowed to participate, without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 37 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, in the aforementioned Council meeting on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

I request that the present letter be issued as a document of the Security Council.

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