



## Security Council

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### Identical letters dated 4 April 2019 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On 20 January 2019, at 2.03 p.m. (GMT+3), the Quds Force of Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps fired a medium-range, surface-to-surface missile into the Israeli Golan Heights from the area of Damascus. The missile flew no less than 60 km, entering Israeli sovereign territory.

Today, Israel is in a position to report to the Security Council and the Secretariat that this Quds Force surface-to-surface missile, which carried a precise warhead, was transported from Iran to Syria after January 2016. The transfer of this missile from Iran to Syria and its launching constitute clear violations of Security Council resolution [2231 \(2015\)](#), specifically its annex B.

The Security Council should determine a proper response to these grave violations and condemn them unequivocally. The Council must take responsibility for stopping these activities that continue to jeopardize the safety and security of our region.

The Secretariat should conduct a full investigation into the transfer of this surface-to-surface missile and its launching, as well as any other violations, and should convey the findings in its upcoming report.

Iran's never-ending efforts to deliver weapons and funding to its proxies, further destabilizing our already volatile region, are alarming. These efforts take place against the backdrop of Iran's continued violation of numerous Security Council resolutions, including [2231 \(2015\)](#), [2216 \(2015\)](#), [1701 \(2006\)](#), [1559 \(2004\)](#) and [1540 \(2004\)](#). Iran has become the largest proliferator of weapons, missiles and missile technologies to Lebanon, Yemen, Syria, Iraq and Gaza, delivering these capabilities into the hands of non-State actors and terrorist actors.

I call on the Security Council to join those who have already taken measures to curb the threat emanating from Iran through its weapons transfer endeavours.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter distributed as a document of the Security Council.

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