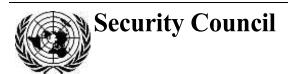
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Letter dated 21 November 2023 from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to bring to the attention of the Security Council the long-range missile launch, under the pretext of a so-called "satellite", by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on 21 November 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 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 participate, without the right to vote and 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.

(Signed) Joonkook **Hwang** Permanent Representative



