



General Assembly Security Council

Distr.: General
10 October 2024
English
Original: Arabic

General Assembly
Seventy-ninth session
Agenda item 34

The situation in the Middle East

Security Council
Seventy-ninth year

Identical letters dated 7 October 2024 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, and further to our letters concerning repeated Israeli attacks on the territory of the Syrian Arab Republic, I should like to convey to you the following:

The Israeli occupation entity launched two successive air strikes from the direction of the occupied Syrian Golan on the residential Mazzah neighbourhood of the capital Damascus. The first came at dawn on Tuesday, 1 October 2024, killing three civilians, injuring nine others, and causing significant material damage to residential buildings and infrastructure. The second came at noon on Wednesday, 2 October 2024, killing three civilians, injuring three others, and causing material damage to private property in the vicinity.

The Government of the Syrian Arab Republic warns of the consequences of this disregard for international laws and norms. The Israeli occupation entity is intent on widening the scope of its attacks and terrorist acts and continuing its crimes against the peoples of the region, thereby posing a threat to international peace and security. We warn of the grave consequences of this barbaric and reckless behaviour, which is taking place under an umbrella of protection provided by the United States of America and certain Western States.

The Syrian Arab Republic again calls on the United Nations and the Security Council to assume their responsibilities and take firm and immediate action to compel the Israeli occupation to desist immediately from its ongoing aggression against the States and peoples of the region and hold it accountable for its crimes. It stresses the need to implement all relevant United Nations resolutions, above all Security Council resolutions [242 \(1967\)](#), [338 \(1973\)](#) and [497 \(1981\)](#); to put an end to the Israeli occupation of occupied Arab territories, including the Syrian Arab Golan; and to ensure Israeli withdrawal from such territories to the line of 4 June 1967. Syria reaffirms its inalienable right to defend its sovereignty and liberate its occupied territory by all legitimate means guaranteed by international law.



I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 34, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Koussay **Aldahhak**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
