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## **Identical letters dated 28 November 2025 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 Israeli attacks on the territory of the Syrian Arab Republic, the most recent of which were the identical letters dated 16 July 2025 ([A/79/973-S/2025/470](#)), I should like to inform you of the following:

The impotence of the international community in the face of the extremism of the Israeli Government and its violations of international conventions, human rights and Security Council resolutions and in the context of its efforts to destabilize the security and stability of the region was on display when the Israeli occupation forces made an incursion at dawn on Friday, 28 November 2025, into the town of Bayt Jinn, which is located beyond the area of separation in Rif Dimashq Governorate. In the course of that incursion, the Israeli occupation forces committed a horrific massacre, killing 13 civilians, including women and children, and injuring dozens of others. They also caused a large displacement of persons as a result of the barbaric and deliberate shelling of civilian houses, which continued following the failure of the incursion.

The Syrian Arab Republic condemns in the strongest terms this criminal attack and emphasizes that this blatant assault on people and their property constitutes a fully-fledged war crime. Syria holds the Israeli occupation authorities fully responsible for this serious act of aggression and the resulting casualties and destruction. The continuation of these criminal attacks threatens security and stability in the region and is part of a systematic policy to destabilize the situation and impose a hostile reality by force.

Days before this massacre, the Prime Minister of the Israeli occupation, the Ministers of Defence and Foreign Affairs and several occupation officials illegally toured the southern Syrian Arab Republic, in a serious violation of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Syria. Their presence also marked a new attempt to impose a fait accompli that runs counter to the relevant Security Council and General Assembly resolutions, in furtherance of the occupiers' hostile, ongoing policy of violating Syrian territory.



Over the past year, Syria has repeatedly emphasized that it does not wish to fight more wars, and that it will not pose a threat to any country or party, including Israel. In addition, it declared, from the moment that the former regime fell, that it is committed to the 1974 Disengagement of Forces Agreement, and it responded to the calls of the international community to show wisdom and restraint in responding to Israeli violations, which have not ceased for a year. It should be noted that no country in the world can accept having the Prime Minister of an occupying country roam about its territory.

Over the past 12 months, the number of Israeli raids on Syria has reached 1,000, while the number of incursions has exceeded 400. Despite the Israeli threats and the danger that they pose to international peace and security, Syria opted to pursue diplomacy and dialogue, instead of war and battle. It engaged in security talks with Israel to address the security concerns of both sides, with the support and facilitation of the United States of America, but Israel responded with more attacks and massacres, citing flimsy excuses that are unfounded and have no basis in reality.

Syria once again calls upon the Security Council and the United Nations take urgent and decisive action to put an end to this policy of aggression and the repeated violations committed by the Israeli occupation against Syria and its people, and take deterrent measures in order to ensure that international law, the Charter of the United Nations and sovereignty and territorial integrity of Syria are honoured. Syria calls upon the international community to compel the Israeli occupation authorities to withdraw completely from southern Syria and abide by the 1974 Disengagement of Forces Agreement. The Syrian people, one year after ridding itself of the Assad regime, and having paid the highest price to do so, is closely watching how the world responds to the ongoing attacks against it and its sources of livelihood by the Israeli occupation. The Syrian people found itself alone for 14 years. During that time, it lost confidence in the ability of the international community and the Security Council to rescue it from the killing, destruction and abuse perpetrated against it by the former regime. It is therefore imperative to build a new relationship with the Syrian people that will enable it to regain hope and confidence, and to prove to it that international law and international conventions can still guarantee its right to live in peace and security, free from the daily aggression and criminality of Israel that is putting regional and international security and peace at stake.

The Israeli practices, which have been going on for a year now, strike directly at the heart of all national and international efforts to help Syria recover from the war, consolidate security and ensure the return of refugees. They also run counter to important efforts aimed at promoting the advancement of the region and its peoples and taking them from the phase of conflict and tragedy to the phase of peace, stability and prosperity.

Syria reaffirms that it will continue to exercise its legitimate right to defend its territory and people by all means guaranteed by international law, until it recovers all of its territory, and reiterates that these crimes will only make it more committed to defending its rights and sovereignty and rejecting all forms of occupation and aggression.

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