



### Iranian officials condole with Hamas chief on martyrdom of family members

Tehran, IRNA – Iran's top military and administration officials have conveyed messages of condolences to Hamas Political Bureau Chairman Ismail Haniyeh on the martyrdom of his sons and grandchildren in an airstrike by the Israeli regime in Gaza. Vice President Mohammad Mokhber, Chief of Staff of the Iranian Armed Forces Mohammad Bagheri, Secretary of Supreme National Security Council (SNSC) Ali Akbar Ahmadian as well as Chief Commander of the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) Major General Hossein Salami sent separate messages to condemn the heinous crime and express solidarity with the Hamas official. Mokhber extended his condolences on the martyrdom of Haniyeh's family members in the "hateful and criminal attack" by the Zionist regime.

## Had perpetrators of attack on Iranian consulate prosecuted, no need for punishment: Iran

Republic of Iran in Damascus, Syria condemned and warned about the actions of this regime and more tension in the region. The three countries of the United States, the UK and France, as well as their allies, South Korea and Japan, not only did not condemn this Israeli attack, but also prevented the issuance of a UN Security Council resolution to condemn this attack. Following this action, Iran's representation in the organization announced that the UN Security Council meeting condemned Israel's attack on Iran's diplomatic facilities and emphasized the immunity of diplomatic facilities. «Despite this alliance, the US, France and the UK opposed Russia's statement. This double-standard undermines the credibility of the Security Council and leaves a dangerous path,» it added.



which holds the rotating presidency of this council. The meeting was held on April 2, 2024, and the representatives of the member countries of the United Nations Security Council in the emergency meeting of this council regarding the attack of the Israeli regime on the consulate of the Islamic

been no need for Iran to punish this rebellious regime.

Following this attack, Iran's mission at the United Nations sent a letter to the UN Security Council to condemn this act, and following that, Russia requested a public meeting of the United Nations Security Council from Malta,

New York - IRNA - Iran's permanent mission to the United Nations announced that if the perpetrators of the Zionist regime's aggression against Iran's diplomatic facilities were tried, perhaps there would be no need for punishment. Supreme Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei in a message on the occasion of the martyrdom of Major General Mohammad Reza Zahedi and a group of his comrades by the usurping and hated Zionist regime, emphasized that «we will make them regret this crime and similar ones». The Iranian mission stressed that if the United Nations Security Council had condemned the Zionist regime's encroachment on our diplomatic facilities in Damascus and subsequently prosecuted its perpetrators, perhaps there would have

### Hezbollah launches missile attack on two military bases of Zionist army

the Zionist military in the occupied Kafr Shuba heights, and their missiles hit the designated targets exactly. Following these missile attacks, the planes of the Zionist regime bombarded the town of Al-Khayam in southern Lebanon. The airplanes of the occupying regime also continuously bombarded various areas in the south, including the western neighborhood of Meys al-Jabal town.

Kafr Shuba with missiles. Lebanon's Hezbollah released a short statement and announced that the resistance fighters of the occupying military base known as Samaqeh in the Lebanese highlands of Kafr Shuba were targeted by a missile attack, and the said missiles accurately hit the designated targets. In another statement, Hezbollah emphasized that its soldiers launched a missile attack on the Ramtha base of



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Tehran, IRNA - Hezbollah fighters attacked two military

### Resistance leaders in front line of sacrifices: Iran Pres.

Tehran, IRNA – Iran's President Ebrahim Raisi says the leaders of the resistance are at the forefront of sacrifice for the liberation of the Holy Quds, the occupied Palestinian city that houses Al-Aqsa Mosque, Islam's third holiest place. Raisi made the remarks in a telephone conversation with Ismail Haniyeh, the political bureau chief of the Hamas resistance movement who lost several of his family members in an Israeli airstrike in Gaza. The Iranian president condoled with Haniyeh over the martyrdom of his three children and four grandchildren in the targeted Israeli attack on the Al-Shati camp on Wednesday.

### Iranian govt. prioritized relations with neighbors: Official

Tehran, IRNA – A member of the Iranian parliament's Economic Commission says the country is currently enjoying the highest level of interactions with its neighbors thanks to the measures taken by the government. In an interview with IRNA's parliamentary reporter on Thursday, Ali Rezaei said that strengthening relations with neighboring countries had been a top priority of the government of President.

### Legitimate defense with aim of punishing aggressor a necessity: Iran FM

aim of punishing the aggressor is a necessity, he told Baerbock. He referred to the Zionist regime's airstrike on the consular section of the Iranian embassy in Damascus, which led to the martyrdom of seven military advisors to Syria, but emphasized that his country's foreign policy has always been based on avoiding tensions. While referring to Iran's expectation of Germany to explicitly condemn the attack, Amirabdollahian asked how Europe and the United States would have reacted if there was a similar missile attack on one of their diplomatic facilities in Ukraine.

Tehran, IRNA – Iran's foreign minister Hossein Amirabdollahian says the Islamic Republic reserves the legitimate right to punish Israel for its aggression against the country's diplomatic mission in Syria. Amirabdollahian made the remarks in a phone conversation with his German counterpart, Annalena Baerbock, according to IRNA's foreign policy correspondent. When the Israeli regime completely violates the immunity of individuals and diplomatic places by violating international law and the Vienna Conventions, legitimate defense with the

### Iran criticizes UK's inaction



Sea, but in the genocide in Gaza,» he added. In this call, British Foreign Minister David Cameron, while congratulating the arrival of Eid al-Fitr, the Eid of the Muslims of the world, expressed his satisfaction with the progress achieved in some areas of cooperation between the two countries. Referring to the existing tensions in the region, the British foreign minister demanded restraint from the Islamic Republic of Iran and emphasized that lack of restraint on the part of the parties can lead to further expansion of conflicts in the region.

the air attack of the Israeli regime on the consular section of the Islamic Republic of Iran embassy in Damascus, Amirabdollahian criticized the inaction of Britain in condemning this action. Emphasizing the need to immediately stop genocide and war crimes in Gaza and the West Bank as the only effective way to return peace to the region, the Minister of Foreign Affairs added: Tehran has never sought to develop tension in the region, but in the face of the Israeli regime's terrorist attack on the Iranian embassy in Damascus, the silence of America and England means encouraging Netanyahu in the continuation of war-making and its development in the region. «The root of the crisis is not in the Red

Tehran, IRNA - In response to Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amirabdollahian's criticism of London's inaction in condemning the Israeli regime's air attack on the consular section of the Iranian embassy in Damascus, the British foreign minister called for restraint by the Islamic Republic of Iran. David Cameron and Hossein Amirabdollahian discussed the latest developments in the region and the relations between the two countries in a phone call initiated by the British side. While pointing to some forward developments in the relations between the two countries, the parties expressed their desire to continue joint efforts to strengthen cooperation in an environment based on mutual respect. Regarding

### Pakistani president invites Raisi to visit Pakistan

Islamabad, IRNA - In a telephone conversation with Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi, Pakistan's President Asif Ali Zardari invited his Iranian counterpart to visit Pakistan and said that Islamabad is committed to developing close cooperation with Tehran in various fields. During the phone conversation, Zardari congratulated the Islamic President of Iran, the government and the people of Iran on the arrival of Eid al-Fitr. President Zardari assured President Raisi that Pakistan will continue to work closely with Iran in all areas of mutual interest and strengthen it further. He also emphasized the need to increase the exchange of information to overcome the security challenges of the two countries. The president of Pakistan invited President Raisi to visit Pakistan. Zardari also expressed his condolences and sincere sympathy to the Iranian statesmen and the bereaved families who lost their loved ones in the attack of the Israeli regime on the consular section of the Iranian embassy in Damascus. Expressing his concern about the humanitarian crisis and the genocide of Palestinians by the Israeli occupying forces, he called for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza.

### Resistance, Palestinians woven together: Iran spox

Tehran, IRNA – Iran's Foreign Ministry spokesman says the martyrdom of family members of the resistance leaders is clear proof that they are standing with the Palestinian nation against the occupying Zionist enemy. Nasser Kanaani reacted on his social media post to the Israeli assassination and targeted killing of three children and four grandchildren of Ismail Haniyeh, the political bureau chief of the Palestinian Hamas resistance movement. The fabric of the Palestinian nation has been interwoven with the resistance leaders, as always, they are standing together with their people in front of the occupying enemy, he said according to IRNA's foreign policy reporter. Despite the false illusion of the criminal leaders of the Zionist regime, the resistance in Palestine continues in the number of men, women, and children in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank, Kanaani added.

### Iran seeking observer status in Eurasian Economic Union

Moscow, IRNA – Iran's Ambassador to Moscow Kazem Jalali has said that the Islamic Republic is seeking to gain an observer status in the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) in the near future. Jalali made the remark at the second International Russia-Iran Cooperation in the Changing World, which was held in the presence of a group of Iranian and Russian experts in the Russian capital Moscow on Thursday. He also expressed hope that a free trade agreement, which Iran and the EAEU signed in late December, is implemented as soon as possible following approval by parliaments of the member states of the EAEU.