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Letter dated 30 July 2024 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I wish to categorically reject the baseless allegations made against my country in statements delivered by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom and France at the Security Council open briefing held on 25 July 2024 in connection with the item entitled “Threats to international peace and security”, focusing on the supply of Western weapons to Ukraine (see [S/PV.9693](#)). The desperate attempt by the representative of France at that meeting to falsely associate the claims with Security Council resolution [2231 \(2015\)](#) is both misleading and completely unfounded. As we have reiterated numerous times, resolution [2231 \(2015\)](#) has nothing to do with the Ukrainian conflict. Similarly, an unwarranted reference to the Islamic Republic of Iran made by the representative of Switzerland at that meeting was provocative and irresponsible. I also reject unequivocally the identical allegations by the United States, the United Kingdom and France at the Security Council open briefings held on 14 and 18 June 2024 in connection with the items entitled “Threats to international peace and security” and “Maintenance of peace and security of Ukraine” (see [S/PV.9658](#) and [S/PV.9660](#)).

We regard these allegations as nothing but attempts to advance the narrow and shortsighted political agendas of these three permanent members of the Council, as their records in the Council testify. Ironically, the United States, the United Kingdom and France, which are directly involved in the Ukraine conflict and are significant contributors to its escalation through the provision of advanced weaponry, have audaciously put forth such unfounded claims against Iran. The United States and its allies must look in the mirror to understand how Western arms and advanced weaponry, especially from the United States, have prolonged the war in Ukraine and inflicted harm on civilians.

The Islamic Republic of Iran has made it clear, time and time again, including in its letter dated 15 May 2024 ([S/2024/388](#)), that it has constantly taken a stance of impartiality since the outset of the Ukraine conflict, and this principled position remains unchanged. The Islamic Republic of Iran has consistently fulfilled its obligations and remains dedicated to doing so. Therefore, any allegations suggesting Iran’s involvement in the sale, export or transfer of arms in violation of its international commitments are entirely baseless and categorically denied. Iran once again reaffirms its unwavering commitment to upholding international humanitarian law.



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

(Signed) Amir Saeid **Iravani**
Ambassador
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