

PUBLIC STATEMENT CONDEMNING IRAN'S TERRORIST ATTACK

By the authority vested in The Global Imams Council by the Islamic Seminaries of The Holy Islamic Cities of Najaf and Karbala, we condemn in the strongest possible terms the terrorist attack conducted by the un-Islamic regime occupying the Iranian Republic on the 13th of April 2024.

The wave of drones and missiles that the regime launched has not only brought with it a new phase of tension, uncertainty and confrontation in the Middle East, but also targeted the Holy Land and placed religious sites, including Al-Aqsa Mosque, in serious danger.

The Global Imams Council rejects the regime's self-defense pretext, and we highlight its history of sponsoring terrorism, sheltering terrorist organizations, and exploiting Mosques, Holy Shrines and diplomatic venues to shelter its terrorists. For the last four decades, the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) has been the main source of Islamist terrorism in the world, with its leader Ali Khamenai financing organizations not limited to Hamas, Hezbollah, Yemen's Houthis; as well as harbouring Al-Qaeda members on Iranian territory.

This escalation and threat of open warfare threatens the safety and stability of millions of Muslims, compelling us, as religious leaders, to denounce the regime in Iran and demand accountability for its acts of terror in the name of Islam.

Furthermore, The Global Imams Council urges all democracies yet to designate the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) as a terrorist organization to do so promptly in response to this egregious attack.

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