SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Situation in Iran

SUBMITTED TO: The Security Council

The Security Council,

Noting with alarm the deaths of children in the midst of the ongoing situation in Iran,


Recalling Article 2, Section 1 of the United Nations Charter, enshrining state sovereignty as a principle of the United Nations organization, while taking into account Article 24 setting the function of the Security Council to promote international security,

Bearing in mind the responsibility of the United Nations as party to the Conventions of the Right of the Child (1989) and the importance of prioritizing their right to safety and inherent right to life,

Noting that the increased reliance on the internet for children to access education in light of the COVID-19 pandemic,

Reaffirming the importance of Article 9 of the Human Rights Charter,

Emphasizing the negative impact the current Iranian economy has on the citizens of Iran,

Recognizing the severity of the human tragedy resulting from current events in Iran,

Regretting the involvement of children in the current security situation,

Recalling resolution 1747 of 24 March 2007 preventing financial assistance and aid to the Iranian government unless for humanitarian or developmental purposes,

1. Asks all member-states imposing unilateral and multilateral economic sanctions on Iran to consider the negative human rights impact of those sanctions;
2. Draws attention to of the importance of maintaining the sovereignty and integrity of national boundaries;
3. Calls upon national sovereignty to be respected in issues related to cyberspace;
4. Requests the Secretariat appoint a Special Rapporteur on the humanitarian plight in Iran, to immediately begin work collecting data on the deterioration of international law in the region;
5. Further requests a Commission of Humanitarian Inquiry into the deaths of children in Iran and to conduct a fact-finding mission and investigate the circumstances under which aid may be beneficial to maintaining the sanctity of life during times of unrest, particularly relating to children;
6. Affirms an investigation into such violations will involve the Security Council, operating to fullest extent of its mandate to ensure the safety, security, and wellbeing of all humans;
7. Implores the government of Iran to cooperate to the fullest extent with the Special Rapporteur and the Commission of Inquiry;
8. Implores Iran to recognize human rights during times of unrest, and to treat dissidents with dignity while jailed or incarcerated in accordance with international law, especially regarding children and minors;
9. **Reminds** the Iranian government of the educational importance of internet services, especially due to the prevalence of online learning in the era of COVID-19 and stymied internet access severely disables Iranian children’s right to education;

10. **Invites** willing member states to cooperate with the government of Iran to allow food and medical equipment to enter the country, with the intention of aiding those adversely affected by recent instability through:

   (a) Providing food aid to unstable cities, with the intention of relief to bystanders and de-escalation of clashes;

   (b) Supplying medical aid to injured Iranians regardless of their affiliation in the crisis;

11. **Strongly advises** the Iranian government to reaffirm its action to use funds for humanitarian and developmental aid such as shelter, providing clean water, proper sanitation, medical and health services, and education for the result of furthering the quality of life and wellbeing of the children of Iran.

Passed, Yes: 14 / No: 0 / Abstain: 1