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Beijing*

**IN THE NAME OF GOD**

**Press Statement by the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of  
Iran - Beijing**

***on the Exercise of the Islamic Republic of Iran's Inherent Right  
to Self Defense against Zionist Regime's Aggression***

16 April, 2024

The Islamic Republic of Iran, as a responsible member of the United Nations, emphasizing its commitment to the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the rule of law, in response to the Zionist regime's heinous military aggression and unlawful use of force against diplomatic premises of Iran in Damascus, the Syrian Arab Republic on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024, implemented its inherent right of SELF DEFENSE in accordance with the Article 51 of the UN Charter on 14 April, 2024.

Taking into account that while the Zionist regime in a grave violation of the UN Charter and basic norms of international law, committed a terrorist attack against a well-known diplomatic and protected Premises of Iran in Syria, but the Islamic Republic of Iran exercised its inherent right of SELF DEFENSE in full compliance with the relevant rules and regulations, and only targeted military objectives and army bases, without harm, injury or suffering for the civilians.

Noting that, the regime's aggression against the embassy, seriously violated the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations 1961, and also the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against