IAEA report based on 'technically, legally flawed' resolutions: *Iran*



The IAEA logo is displayed in front of the agency's headquarters in Vienna, Austria, on June 5, 2026.
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Iran's permanent mission to international organizations in Vienna criticized a recent report by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) about Iran's nuclear program, saying that the UN agency has based its reports on resolutions that are "technically and legally flawed".

"@IAEAorg has based its reports for #Iran on resolutions of BoG which were technically and legally flawed, adopted by abuse of process, and their findings were ultra vires", Iran's mission said in a post on X on Saturday.

"As Rafael Grossi (IAEA's chief) himself acknowledged, attacks on Iran's safeguarded nuclear facilities created unprecedented circumstances, disrupted inspections, forced the Agency to withdraw its inspectors and warrant consideration of Iran's security concerns", the mission said.

It underlined that the Board of Governors must address root causes of the current situation, adding that normal safeguards implementation cannot and will not resume under abnormal circumstances.

The IAEA has not had access to key nuclear facilities in Iran since Israel, joined by the United States, launched a 12-day conflict in June 2025 that included strikes on nuclear sites.

Nuclear facilities have also been hit in the latest war, which erupted on February 28.

Iran has long argued that the US-Israeli attacks constituted grave violations of the UN Charter, the IAEA Statute, and fundamental nuclear safety principles.

Tehran has repeatedly called on the IAEA's chief to fulfill his legal and professional obligations by condemning such acts, warning that selective silence undermines the credibility of the non-proliferation regime and the agency's claimed impartiality.

"US erased aggression from biased resolutions, but not its consequences from reality. Facts don't vanish because politics demands" the Iranian mission said in its Saturday's statement.

The comments came a day after the IAEA called for Tehran to restore access for its inspectors in a report circulated by the watchdog among member states, insisting the move was essential to carry out its remit to monitor the Iranian nuclear program.

"The director general encourages Iran to consider technical and gradual measures by which conditions are achieved that allow for the return of agency inspectors to Iran," the report said.

The IAEA "acknowledged that the military attacks on Iran's nuclear facilities and sites created an unprecedented situation".

But because of a lack of cooperation "the agency is not able to conclude that there has been no diversion of declared nuclear material from peaceful nuclear activities in Iran", the report claimed, raising "serious proliferation concern" that "needs to be rectified with the utmost urgency".

The IAEA board in September referred Iran to the UN Security Council, marking the first time Iran has been referred to the UN top body in 20 years for "failing to comply with its nuclear reporting obligations".

Envoy calls on UNSC to stop reversing roles of 'aggressor and victim'

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Iran's ambassador to the United Nations slammed Western members of the Security Council for their "hypocrisy and double standards," demanding that the United States immediately end its war of aggression and lift its illegal naval blockade if it is genuinely committed to diplomacy.

Addressing a Security Council meeting on Friday regarding rising tensions in the Persian Gulf and the Strait of Hormuz, Gholamhossein Darzi stressed that the root causes of the current situation are the unprovoked wars launched by the US and Israel on June 13, 2025, and February 28, 2026, Press TV reported.

"The US is the aggressor, not the victim," Darzi declared, condemning the assassination of Iran's Leader Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei, senior officials, and nuclear scientists. He emphasized that the Council must direct its demands at the aggressor, not the victim, and called on the US to cease all illegal threats and comply fully with the UN Charter.

Detailing the devastating civilian toll of the US-Israeli bombing campaigns, the Iranian envoy noted that over 5,000 innocent Iranians have been killed, including 254 children and 251 women.

He specifically highlighted egregious war crimes committed by US forces, including a Tomahawk missile strike on a school in Minab that killed 168 children, and an attack on a stadium in Lamerd that killed at least 21 civilians.

The ambassador emphasized that the insecurity surrounding the Strait of Hormuz is a direct consequence of these American crimes. "The US cannot bomb Iran, violate its sovereignty, target civilian infrastructure, impose a military and naval blockade, and deploy illegal coercive schemes like 'Operation Economic Outcast' and 'Task Force Iron Gate' to collectively punish 90 million people, and then expect the Strait of Hormuz to return to normal as if nothing happened," he stated. While affirming that Iran has never closed the door to diplomacy and has entered negotiations in good faith over the past two years, Darzi noted that Washington has consistently chosen aggression over dialogue, creating deep mistrust.

"If Washington is truly committed to a diplomatic solution, it must immediately and unconditionally end its aggression, provide credible guarantees of non-repetition, respect Iran's sovereign rights, lift the naval blockade and all other unlawful unilateral coercive measures, and demonstrate its real commitment to diplomacy in practice," he said.

Issuing a warning to the Council, Darzi added: "Let me be explicit and clear: Any renewal of the aggressive war by the US and the Israeli regime will be met with an immediate, decisive, and unwavering response; a response that will target the source of the aggression, wherever it may be."

Furthermore, he sharply criticized remarks by the representatives of Bahrain and the Persian Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), accusing certain regional states of complicity in war crimes.

By providing their territory, airspace, and military bases to the US and Israel, these states have facilitated the aggression and bear international responsibility, he argued, adding that they are legally obligated to fully compensate Iran for all material and moral damages inflicted upon the country.

Three more tankers hit mines in Strait of Hormuz: *Iranian military*

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Iran's Armed Forces said on Saturday that three more oil tankers caught fire after hitting mines in the Strait of Hormuz while sailing in unauthorized routes.

Iran's Navy in a statement on Saturday said a tanker caught fire and was immobilized after hitting a naval mine east of the Strait of Hormuz despite previous warnings.

The Navy said the vessel had switched off its tracking and identification systems while transiting the unsafe zone.

It warned that any tanker entering the prohibited area would face the same fate, criticizing owners for risking their assets based on the "nonsense" of US President Donald Trump.

The statement came hours after the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) Navy said two oil tankers attempting a covert, unauthorized transit through the southern Strait of Hormuz exploded and caught fire after hitting Iranian naval mines.

The IRGC Navy said late on Friday that the vessels were attempting to secretly navigate a prohibited route in the strategic waterway.

To evade detection, the tankers had deliberately disabled their radar and Automatic Identification Systems (AIS).

The incident is the latest in a series of failed attempts by smugglers and US-linked vessels to bypass Iran's strict maritime enforcement in the Persian Gulf.

Following the US-Israeli war of aggression against Iran that began on February 28, Tehran imposed comprehensive restrictions on the waterway, which is responsible for the transit of roughly one-fifth of the world's global oil supply.

Under Iran's newly enforced Hormuz mechanism, safe passage requires explicit authorization from Iranian authorities.

Despite repeated assurances from the US military that it would provide naval escorts and protect commercial shipping, vessels trusting Washington's security guarantees have been consistently halted, struck by mines, or destroyed.

Iranian commanders have repeatedly warned that American promises of protection have proven hollow, exposing the US military's inability to secure the waterway or break Iran's strategic chokehold.

Tehran has made clear that the restrictions will remain in place until its demands, including the lifting of the US blockade on Iranian ports, are met.

Another US drone destroyed

The IRGC also said it intercepted and destroyed a US MQ-1 Predator drone over Qeshm Island in the Strait of Hormuz.

It said the drone was brought down at 2:30 pm local time (11:00 GMT) by a "new advanced air defense system" of the IRGC's Aerospace Force.

It described the aircraft as a reconnaissance and combat drone "of the aggressor US army" from the MQ-1 family.

It said this was the 17th MQ-1 drone it had downed, and called the incident another failure of "enemy reconnaissance missions".

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The National Iranian South Oil Company (NISOC) is seeking to procure the specified goods listed in the table below through a Qualitative Evaluation Call for conducting a public tender via the Government Electronic Procurement System (SETAD). All stages of the tender process including the receipt of tender documents, submission of bidders' proposals, and the opening of bid envelopes, shall be carried out exclusively through the Government Electronic Procurement System (SETAD) portal at www.setadiran.ir Bidders who have not previously registered must complete the registration process on the aforementioned portal and obtain an Electronic Signature certificate to participate in the tender.

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