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Ms. Jacqueline Mugo

President

International Organisation of Employers (IOE)

Geneva, Switzerland

Subject: The Need for Global Business Solidarity in Response to the Israeli Military Aggression and the Threat to Economic Security

Dear Ms. President,

Greetings and respect,

In a world where the economy depends more than ever on peace, stability, and predictability, the recent military action by the Israeli regime in attacking the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran poses a serious threat—not only to our national security but also to the regional economic order and the credibility of international institutions.

At the Iran National Organization for Entrepreneurship, as an independent and civic voice of the entrepreneurial, employer, and economic community, we are deeply concerned that the silence of the global business community in the face of such attacks may unintentionally convey a message of indifference or normalization of military violence against the social and economic infrastructure of a nation.

This attack—regardless of its political dimensions—has dealt a direct blow to the psychological and economic security of a society that, despite enduring the most severe sanctions for years, has continued on the path of production, employment, and global engagement.

The continuation of such actions will result in disastrous and cascading consequences for the global economy, energy markets, international transportation, and the stability of regional supply chains. This is not merely a warning; it is a reality that in today's interconnected world, the flame of war in one region sends the smoke of instability to even the most distant economic centers.

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We believe that the International Organisation of Employers, as the global institution supporting the business environment, bears a heightened responsibility to stand by its principles in such critical moments—not merely through statements, but through tangible action in defense of a safe, fair, and sustainable environment for economic activity.

Accordingly, we respectfully call for the following:

That the IOE formally condemn this military action, which has undermined business security and economc confidence in Iran;

That an independent expert report be published on the impact of this action on investment, private sector confidence, and supply chain security;

That the IOE explicitly express its support for Iranian economic actors who, despite the damages and consequences of military attacks, remain committed to the path of sustainable development;

That a mechanism under IOE supervision be designed and activated to monitor threats and damages incurred by Iranian economic actors.

In a world where major media outlets amplify the narratives of power, it is the duty of international economic institutions to raise the voices of peace, production, and professional ethics.

We hope that our voice—as a community of entrepreneurs and employers committed to global engagement—will be heard by you.

Commerce, above all, needs peace.

With the highest regard,

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