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**Mr. Philippe Varin**

**President**

**International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Paris, France**

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

Dear Mr. President,

Greetings and respect,

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

At the Iran National Organization for Entrepreneurship, as an independent and civic voice of the nation's entrepreneurs, employers, and economic actors, we are deeply concerned that the silence of the global business community in the face of such attacks may inadvertently send a message of indifference, or even normalization of military violence against the social and economic infrastructure of a nation.

This aggression—regardless of its political dimensions—has delivered a direct blow to the psychological and economic security of a society that, despite years of the most severe sanctions, continues to pursue production, employment, and global engagement.

The continuation of such actions will bring about 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 tangible reality in today's interconnected world, where the spark of war in one region sends the smoke of instability to even the most distant economic centers.

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We firmly believe that the International Chamber of Commerce, as the foremost global institution overseeing trade, has a heightened responsibility in such critical moments to uphold its principles—not merely in statements, but through concrete and meaningful action to defend a safe, fair, and sustainable environment for economic activity.

Accordingly, we respectfully call on the ICC to:

Formally condemn this military action, which has directly undermined business security and economic confidence in Iran;

Commission and publish an independent expert report assessing the impact of this aggression on investment, private sector trust, and the integrity of supply chains;

Clearly express its support for Iranian business actors who, despite damages and losses from military aggression, remain committed to the path of sustainable development;

Design and activate a mechanism under ICC supervision 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 sincerely hope that our voice—as a community of entrepreneurs and employers committed to global engagement—will be heard by you.

Commerce, more than anything, needs peace.

With respect and sorrow,

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