





Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations



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As an undisputable rule, there is no room for the application of measures based on reciprocity in the treatment accorded to permanent missions accredited to the UN. In this regard, I would like to reemphasize the position of the UN Legal Counsel contained in paragraph 191 of document A/75/26.

Madam Chairperson,

We welcome the recommendation of the Host Committee to the Secretary-General this year to consider and take the appropriate steps under Section 21. We understand that several years of negotiations between the UN Secretariat and the Host Country have not yielded to tory application of Headquarters Agreement. In this regard, I would like to bring your kind attention to the joint letter of a group of Countries addressed to the Secretary-General dated 31 August 2021 highlighting this issue. We reiterate our constant call to the Secretary-General to trigger the Dispute Settlement Mechanism in Section 21. There is no doubt that the Secretary-General not only has the discretion but also the obligation to trigger that Mechanism in the Headquarters Agreement in