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**Resolution 8989 issued by**  
**The Extraordinary Session of the Council of the**  
**League of Arab States at the Ministerial Level**  
**(via Video Conference)**  
**on**  
**Iran's Violations of Iraqi Territorial**  
**Sovereignty**

**Cairo,**  
**Wednesday, January 17, 2024**

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**The Council of the League of Arab States convened an Extraordinary Session at the Ministerial Level on Wednesday January 17, 2024, chaired by the Republic of Yemen (the interim chair of the Ministerial Council) via video conference,**

- *Having considered,*
    - Note no. 3/4/174 submitted by the Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Iraq on January 17, 2024,
    - Previous Resolutions of the Council of the League of Arab States,
  - *Appreciating* Iraq's respect for its obligations under international law and the principles of good neighborliness stipulated in its Constitution,
  - *In light of* the recent developments in Iraq,
  - *Having been briefed by* the head of the delegation of the Republic of Iraq during the Opening Session,
- 1- *Strongly condemns* the Iranian bombing of Iraq's Kurdistan region on Tuesday, January 16, 2024, which resulted in the deaths of a number of innocent civilians and the destruction of a number of civilian sites, which was considered a blatant aggression against Iraq's sovereignty and the security of its people and a grave violation of good neighbourliness principles, international laws, conventions and norms;
  - 2- *Rejects and condemns* all justifications and pretexts given by the Iranian government, which do not give any country the right to violate another country's sovereignty and endanger the lives of its citizens in violation of the rules of international law and the Charter of the United Nations;
  - 3- *Holds* Iran accountable for all consequences and results of this violation, considering it a dangerous precedent that, if repeated, might destabilize regional peace and security;
  - 4- *Emphasizes* Iraq's unity and sovereignty against any external aggression or violation, as well as the Republic of Iraq's right, as a founding member of the League of Arab States and a member of the United Nations, to resort to all diplomatic and legal means

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guaranteed by international law, the Charter of the United Nations, and the Charter of the League of Arab States, in responding to such violations;

- 5- *Requests* the Arab member of the United Nations Security Council, in coordination with the Republic of Iraq, to mobilize the necessary support to issue resolutions condemning this attack as a violation of Iraq's sovereignty and the principle of good neighborliness and international laws and norms;
- 6- *Mandates* the Councils of Arab Ambassadors in New York, Geneva, Vienna, Brussels, Washington, London, Paris, Beijing, and Moscow to refer this Resolution to the ministries of foreign affairs of those countries as well as the international organizations thereof;
- 7- *Requests* the Secretary-General to follow up on this issue and address the member states of the Security Council and the United Nations Secretary-General regarding the content of this Resolution, in addition to follow-up on the complaint filed by the Republic of Iraq to the Security Council, and submit a report to the next ordinary session of the Arab League Council.

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**Reservation by the Syrian Arab Republic:**

In light of the procedural observations made by the Syrian Arab Republic during the meeting regarding its holding method and its inconsistency with the time limits stipulated in Article 5 of the Arab League Council regulations, the Syrian Arab Republic has registered its reservations regarding the approved final document.