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Urgent debate to discuss the recent military aggression launched by Israel against Qatar on 9 September 2025

The International Association of Democratic Lawyers (IADL) strongly condemns Israel's attempt to assassinate the leadership of Hamas in Qatar as they discussed a 'new US ceasefire proposal'. We express deep solidarity and appreciation to Qatar for its role as a mediator.

Israel has a long history of political assassinations targeting Palestinian leaders and peace negotiators on foreign soil, including terrorist attacks in European capitals. On 31 July 2024, Hamas Political Bureau chair, Ismail Haniyeh, was cowardly assassinated in Tehran, Iran.

Israel recently targeted resistance leaders and political opponents in Lebanon, Syria, Iran, Palestine, Yemen, Iraq, and Tunisia. These blatant crimes are the result of the impunity granted to Israel by its western allies over the last eight decades.

The Human Rights Council must call on the Security Council to thoroughly investigate the Doha attack and act under Chapter 7 of the UN Charter to restore international peace and security. If the Security Council fails to fulfill its responsibilities, the General Assembly must take the lead.

The HRC must take all measures to protect Hamas' negotiating delegation and the mediators working to end the ongoing genocide and ethnic cleansing of Gaza.

The HRC must unequivocally reaffirm the right of the Palestinian people to resist colonial domination, apartheid and foreign occupation by all means, including armed struggle. Member states must assist the Palestinian people's exercise of their rights to self-determination and independence.

Thank you

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