



הארגון הבינלאומי של עורכי-דין ומשפטנים יהודים (ע"ר)  
THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH LAWYERS AND JURISTS (R.A.)

August 27, 2012

Mr. Ban Ki-Moon

Secretary General of the UN

via fax and e.mail

Your Excellency,

The International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists (IAJLJ) has called upon the UN Security Council to refer Iran's breaches of Articles 1 and III(c) of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, 1948, to the ICC (please see the attached letter); however, these menacing times require your vigorous intervention and strong leadership to ensure that this measure, among others is taken.

The IAJLJ calls your attention that in accordance with Article 99 of the UN Charter "*The Secretary-General may bring to the attention of the Security Council any matter which in his opinion may threaten the maintenance of international peace and security*". There can be no more blatant threat to international peace than that found in the Iranian leadership's tireless and strident exhortations to destroy the State of Israel accompanied by practical steps to implement that goal.

We note with regret that you have decided to attend the Non-Aligned Movement Summit in Iran; this decision, can unfortunately only play into the hands of the Iranian leadership and is already being exploited for propaganda purposes by the Iranian regime.

Mr. Secretary-General – you face a formidable task in preventing the current situation from deteriorating into war. We call upon you to exercise your discretion resolutely and take all practical steps available to isolate the Iranian threat and condemn the crimes of incitement to genocide of the Iranian leadership.

Respectfully,

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