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Use of the veto

Letter dated 13 April 2026 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution [76/262](#), I hereby submit a special report on the use of the veto at the 10130th meeting of the Security Council, held on 7 April 2026 in connection with the item entitled “The situation in the Middle East” (see annex).

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President of the Security Council



Annex

Special report of the Security Council

The present special report of the Security Council is submitted in response to the invitation made by the General Assembly in paragraph 3 of its resolution [76/262](#) and in accordance with Article 24 (3) of the Charter of the United Nations.

On 7 April 2026, the Security Council held its 10130th meeting, to take action, inter alia, on a draft resolution contained in document [S/2026/273](#), which had been submitted by Bahrain, Jordan, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates. The meeting was held in connection with the item entitled “The situation in the Middle East”.

The result of the voting on the draft resolution was as follows:

In favour:

Bahrain, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, France, Greece, Latvia, Liberia, Panama, Somalia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Against:

China, Russian Federation.

Abstaining:

Colombia, Pakistan.

In accordance with Article 27 (3) of the Charter, the resolution obtained the required number of votes but was rejected because a permanent member of the Security Council voted against its adoption.

The verbatim record is available as [S/PV.10130](#).
