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Iranian parliamentary committee condemns Israel's "crimes" in **Lebanon**

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Tehran, 16 August: The Majlis National Security and Foreign Policy Commission, in a statement issued on Tuesday [15 August], condemned the crimes of the Zionist regime in **Lebanon** and called for their punishment as "crimes against humanity and **genocide**."

"Notwithstanding the many international conventions and agreements mandating respect for human rights, many countries, which call themselves patrons of human rights, continue to violate these rights and resort to war crimes, occupation and aggression," part of the statement read.

Referring to the civilian casualties in the war in **Lebanon**, the parliamentarians said the indiscriminate attacks of the Zionist regime on civilian populations in **Lebanon** constituted "crimes against humanity and **genocide**."

The lawmakers further called on the United Nations to deal with perpetrators of the brutal murder of civilians and destruction of homes in **Lebanon** by filing cases against them in the International Court of Justice.

They also called for sanctions to be imposed on the Israeli army to prevent its reinforcement and repeat of its aggression on neighbouring countries.

"The Israeli regime should also be required to compensate for all damage it inflicted on the Lebanese people," said part of the statement.

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