Irish Muslim Council
Comhairle Mhoslamach na hÉireann

Statement of Solidarity with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Condemnation of Houthi Aggression
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The Irish Muslim Council strongly condemns the acts of aggression carried out by the Houthi movement against the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. We unequivocally reject all forms of terrorism, extremism and violence that threaten innocent lives, national sovereignty and regional peace and stability.

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia holds a special place in the hearts of Muslims throughout the world. As the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, the Kingdom carries a profound religious and historical responsibility in safeguarding the sacred cities of Makkah and Madinah and serving millions of pilgrims from across the globe.

We express our full solidarity with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, its leadership and its people, and reaffirm our support for its legitimate efforts to protect its sovereignty, security and stability, in accordance with international law.

At the same time, our solidarity extends wholeheartedly to the people of Yemen, who have endured years of devastating conflict, displacement and humanitarian suffering. The Yemeni people deserve peace, dignity, security and the opportunity to rebuild their country. We must distinguish between the actions of armed groups and the aspirations of ordinary Yemenis, whose lives and futures must never become casualties of regional conflict.

We call upon all parties to respect international humanitarian law, protect innocent civilians, facilitate humanitarian assistance and pursue a peaceful, sustainable and inclusive resolution to the conflict in Yemen. We also recognise the importance of Saudi Arabia's role in promoting regional stability, fostering international cooperation and supporting initiatives aimed at combating extremism and encouraging moderation, tolerance and peaceful coexistence.

As Muslims living in Ireland and Europe, we believe that strengthening international partnerships, promoting interfaith dialogue and confronting extremist ideologies are essential to building a more peaceful and secure world.

The security and stability of Saudi Arabia are matters of importance not only to the Muslim world but also to the wider international community.

We stand in solidarity with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and reaffirm our commitment to cooperation, mutual understanding and the shared pursuit of peace, security and stability.

May Almighty Allah protect the Two Holy Mosques, safeguard the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and its people, and grant lasting peace and stability to the entire region.

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