



**Press release:**

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Viet Nam condemns the recent attacks aimed at critical infrastructure, including Saudi Arabia's oil refineries, as well as activities that threaten safety and stability in the Middle East region. We call on all concerned parties to exercise restraints and strive to resolve disagreements on the basis of international law and relevant resolutions of the United Nations Security Council in order to swiftly end violence, ensure safety and lives of the people, and maintain peace and stability in the region.

In 2021, as a non-permanent member of the United Nations Security Council, Viet Nam took the lead on the adoption of Resolution 2573. This is the first United Nations Security Council Resolution on the protection of objects indispensable to the survival of the civilian population in conflict areas. It unequivocally identifies attacks against schools, hospitals, and water and energy infrastructures... as violations of international humanitarian law.

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