



Statement by President Catherine Amirfar  
Regarding the Violent Assault on the U.S. Capitol

January 7, 2021

Yesterday, America and the world witnessed shocking scenes in Washington, D.C., as marauders violently breached and vandalized the U.S. Capitol in support of an attempt to overturn the results of a free and fair election.

As an organization devoted to international law and justice, the American Society of International Law condemns these actions. We call on our leaders to ensure that those who perpetrate such outrages are held to account, and we call on all Americans to reject violence and intimidation and to uphold the peaceful and orderly transfer of power in accordance with the rule of law.