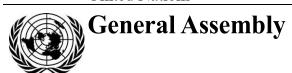
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Report of the Secretary-General

Summary

A total of 11 States submitted reports, pursuant to paragraph 11 of General Assembly resolution 77/108 (see sect. II of the present report).

Seven views were received from States pursuant to paragraph 13 of resolution 77/108 (see sect. III).

No additional States became participants to the instruments relevant to the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives (see sect. IV) since the previous report on the topic (A/77/208).

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I. Introduction

1. On 7 December 2022, the General Assembly adopted resolution 77/108, entitled "Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives". Paragraphs 11, 13 and 14 of the resolution read as follows:

"The General Assembly,

. . .

"11. Urges:

- "(a) All States to report to the Secretary-General, in a concise and expeditious manner and in accordance with the guidelines prepared by the Secretary-General, serious violations of the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives as well as missions and representatives with diplomatic status to international intergovernmental organizations;
- "(b) The State in which the violation took place and, to the extent possible, the State where the alleged offender is present to report to the Secretary-General, in a concise and expeditious manner and in accordance with the guidelines prepared by the Secretary-General, on measures taken to bring the offender to justice and to communicate, in accordance with its laws, the final outcome of the proceedings against the offender, and to report on measures adopted with a view to preventing a repetition of such violations;

. . .

- "13. Also requests the Secretary-General to invite States, in the circular note referred to in paragraph 12 (a) above, to inform him of their views with respect to any measures needed or already taken to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives as well as missions and representatives with diplomatic status to international intergovernmental organizations;
- "14. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its seventy-ninth session a report containing:
- (a) Information on the state of ratification of and accessions to the instruments referred to in paragraph 9 above;
- (b) A summary of the reports received and views expressed pursuant to paragraphs 11 and 13 above."
- 2. By notes dated 4 January 2023 and 13 February 2024, the Secretary-General invited States to report to him pursuant to paragraphs 11 and 13 of resolution 77/108.
- 3. The present report has been prepared pursuant to paragraph 14 of resolution 77/108.
- 4. Section II of the report contains a summary of the reports received pursuant to paragraph 11 of the resolution, in chronological order of receipt. 1

¹ For the full text of the reports, see https://www.un.org/en/ga/sixth/79/protection_of_diplomats.shtml. During the period under review, the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council received other communications regarding acts committed against diplomats and diplomatic premises, which were instead circulated as General Assembly and Security Council documents (see A/77/733, A/77/737-S/2023/101, A/77/951-S/2023/501 and A/77/970-S/2023/539) as requested by the reporting States.

- 5. Section III of the report contains the views expressed pursuant to paragraph 13 of the resolution, also in chronological order of receipt.
- 6. Section IV of the report contains information on the status of participation of States, as at 30 June 2024, in the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961, the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 1963, and the respective optional protocols thereto, as well as the 1973 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents.

II. Reports received from States pursuant to paragraph 11 of resolution 77/108

7. **Romania** (5 August 2022) submitted information concerning the incidents reported by the Russian Federation on 17 May 2022:²

Regarding the incident of 6 April 2022, Romania rejects any attribution of political significance to this tragic accident and has appealed to the Embassy of the Russian Federation to show maximum restraint in offering any interpretations before the completion of the investigation by the responsible authorities.

The Prosecutor's Office attached to the Bucharest Tribunal has opened investigation No. 1542/P/2022 regarding the incident. The contact details of the Prosecutor's Office have been made available to the Embassy of the Russian Federation.

Romania highlights the fact that, following the above-mentioned incident, the physical integrity of the staff of the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Romania and that of the building were not affected.

The General Directorate of Gendarmerie of the Municipality of Bucharest reviewed the risk analysis of the Embassy's physical security. The recommendations of the Gendarmerie were sent to the Embassy of the Russian Federation by note verbale No. A1/2221 of 2 May 2022.

Regarding the reported threats sent by email or telephone against the Embassy of the Russian Federation and Russian properties in Romania, Romania emphasizes that the competent national authorities ordered, as early as 24 February 2022, that the security and protection service allocated to the Embassy of the Russian Federation be supplemented.

In addition, the Protocol Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania has requested the Romanian Gendarmerie to increase protection and security measures for the Russian Centre for Science and Culture, the Russian school next to the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Bucharest and the Soviet Soldier Cemetery.

The threats sent by email to the Embassy of the Russian Federation have not been confirmed. Following the analysis carried out by the competent authorities, the threats were assessed as not posing a risk to the diplomatic mission.

Regarding the reported vandalism of the photography exhibition at the Russian Centre for Science and Culture in Bucharest on 13 March 2020, the competent police authorities have ordered the start of a criminal investigation for the crime of destruction under the Romanian Criminal Code. The criminal

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² Submitted pursuant to paragraph 11 (b) of resolution 75/139).

investigation has been submitted to the Prosecutor's Office attached to Bucharest District Court No. 1. To support the conduct of the criminal investigation, the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Romania has appointed a legal representative.

8. **Belarus** (9 August 2022) reported the following incidents concerning its diplomatic and consular missions and representatives:³

Country/organization	Date	Incident
Belgium	26 and 27 February and 3 March 2022	The central entrance to the Embassy of Belarus was smeared with green paint, eggs were thrown at the façade of the building and drawings depicting the national flag of Ukraine were painted on the Embassy's outer fence.
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	19 December 2021	Hooligan acts of vandalism were committed against the Embassy of Belarus (a group of people threw eggs at the Embassy building) and the foreign mission's staff were attacked (the First Embassy Secretary received serious injuries).
Germany	1 March 2022	During an unsanctioned picket outside the building of the Belarusian Embassy, the entrance gate, the sign and the intercom of the consular section were spattered with red paint.
Spain	28 February 2022	A group of seven people infiltrated the floor of the building where the Embassy of Belarus is located, blocked the foreign mission's doors and chanted anti-Belarusian slogans while unfurling Ukrainian flags.
Italy	9 March 2022	Two unknown persons threw two ignited improvised explosive devices at the premises of the Belarusian Embassy, one of which subsequently detonated. Some windows in the consular premises were broken and the property of the diplomatic mission was damaged.
Lithuania	27 February 2022	During an unauthorized protest near the building of the Belarusian Embassy, the premises of the diplomatic mission were infiltrated, the flagpole of the Embassy was broken, a white-red-white flag and a yellow and blue cloth were put in place and Molotov cocktails were found to have been thrown at the diplomatic mission building, causing the foundations to catch fire.
Poland	27 February 2022	Unlawful actions were committed against the property of the Consulate General of Belarus in Bialystok: insulting inscriptions were made on the copper nameplate of the Consulate General and the façade of the building was desecrated with red paint.
Finland	6 March 2022	An unidentified person stole the national flag of the Republic of Belarus from the flagpole of the Embassy of Belarus.

³ Submitted pursuant to paragraph 11 (b) of resolution 75/139.

Country/organization	Date	Incident
	10 March 2022	The State flag of the Republic of Belarus was torn off and cut down from the Embassy flagpole.
Estonia	28 February 2022	An act of vandalism was committed against the State flag of the Republic of Belarus on the wall of the Belarusian Embassy building: the flagpole was broken and the cloth was torn. Posters with protest and anti-war slogans were glued to the front door and porch railings.

9. **Azerbaijan** (7 September 2022) reported the following incident concerning its diplomatic and consular missions and representatives:⁴

On 4 August 2022, a violent extremist group based in the United Kingdom and called the Mahdi Servants Union staged a violent attack against the Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan in London. The members of the group forced open the front door of the Embassy and climbed up the balcony on the first floor.

The attackers vandalized the Embassy building, took down the State flag of the Republic of Azerbaijan and replaced it with their own so-called "flag". They also put up posters, wrote slogans on the Embassy walls and smashed windows and doors, causing significant damage to the building.

About two hours after the start of the attack, the local police intervened, took the group's members out of the building and detained them.

During the attack, three staff members of the Embassy (including a woman) who were inside the building sustained psychological trauma. The Embassy staff remained inside the building for about an hour while under direct attack and receiving threats. Since the attack, staff members continue to function in an atmosphere of constant anxiety and insecurity.

Most worryingly, the above-mentioned group continues to harass the Embassy and its staff through its social media accounts.

10. The **Republic of Moldova** (14 October 2022) submitted information concerning the incidents reported by the Russian Federation on 17 May 2022:⁵

On 1, 4 and 18 June and 16 August 2020, information was received that the premises of the Russian Embassy in Chisinau had been mined. In all cases, Moldovan competent authorities promptly undertook all the required measures. Following investigations by the competent authorities, it was established that the threats were false. The criminal cases initiated on the stated facts are currently closed. The materials provided have not been sufficient to identify the perpetrators.

On 11 August 2020, a team from the Ministry of the Interior was deployed on site for inspections, following a call received by the National Service for Emergency Calls 112 reporting a fire at the Embassy of the Russian Federation. As the report of the fire was not confirmed, the examination of this case has been suspended.

Since 24 February 2022, the General Inspectorate of Carabineers has increased the security and public order measures for all foreign diplomatic missions based in Chisinau. A special protection regime has been set up for the

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⁴ Submitted pursuant to paragraph 11 (b) of resolution 75/139.

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Embassy of the Russian Federation due to the increased number of demonstrations organized by different civic movements and associations. As a measure of security, the Carabineers maintain permanent contact with the designated representative of the Embassy of the Russian Federation in order to coordinate the safe access of diplomatic personnel and transport to the Embassy's premises. Regarding the incidents that occurred during the demonstrations, countermeasures have been applied.

11. **Azerbaijan** (31 October 2022) reported the following incidents concerning its diplomatic and consular missions and representatives:⁶

France

On 18 September 2022, representatives of the local Armenian community gathered in front of the Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the French Republic for an unsanctioned demonstration. A group of people approached the Embassy and set on fire the flag of the Republic of Azerbaijan. Armenian radicals then overturned the iron fence in front of the Embassy and used the broken iron fence to hit the door of the Embassy, breaking its lock. After that, the radicals began throwing paraffin and small metal objects into the premises of the Embassy. The staff member of the Embassy sustained physical and psychological trauma.

On 23 September 2022, a group of Armenian radicals tried to attack the premises of the Cultural Service of the Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan and threw paint at the façade of the building, shouting insulting and threatening slogans at the diplomats and other guests attending the event.

On 1 October 2022, a group of Armenian radicals attempted to paint writings on and throw paint at the façade of the Embassy building. As a result of the prompt reaction of Embassy staff, the attempt was foiled.

United States

On 11 October 2022, an unknown vehicle approached the building of the Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan in Washington, D.C., and opened fire on the diplomatic vehicle parked in front of its administrative building, breaking the car's rear window. The suspect drove away immediately.

According to the initial report of the US authorities, six different vehicles in the vicinity of the Embassy building were vandalized in the same way at approximately the same time. However, the above-mentioned vehicle and its driver have not been identified yet, and it is not clear whether the attacks were committed by the same person.

On 20 October 2022, two bullets/pellets believed to belong to a bearing balls gun were found by Embassy staff members in the backyard of the Embassy, while the diplomatic vehicle that was attacked was parked in front of the building. The relevant US authorities were immediately contacted. A group of criminologists and crime experts investigated the scene and collected the bullets/pellets for further investigation.

12. **Azerbaijan** (10 February 2023) reported the following incident concerning its diplomatic and consular missions and representatives:

On 27 January 2023, an armed attack was committed against the Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan in Tehran.

⁶ Submitted pursuant to paragraph 11 (b) of resolution 75/139.

At 8.32 a.m., immediately after Embassy staff had entered through the main entrance of the Embassy's administrative building, the attacker deliberately crashed his vehicle into the vehicle belonging to the diplomatic mission of Azerbaijan that was parked in front of the Embassy building. Taking advantage of the fact that an Embassy staff member had opened the door of the Embassy in reaction to the resulting noise, the attacker took an automatic rifle from his vehicle, gestured to the Iranian diplomatic police officer posted at the entrance and entered the Embassy while opening fire.

During the following four minutes, the attacker fired numerous shots at Embassy staff. The head of the Embassy's security service, Orkhan Asgarov, died at the scene and another staff member, Mahir Imanov, was seriously wounded. Another staff member, Vasif Taghiyev, managed to remove the magazine from the attacker's automatic rifle and push him out of the Embassy building.

At 8.34 a.m., an Iranian police vehicle arrived at the Embassy, but, after a few seconds of conversation between a person in the vehicle and a diplomatic police officer posted at the entrance, left the area. The Iranian diplomatic police officer posted at the entrance did nothing to intervene in the incident and instead abandoned his post and left the area.

After the attacker was pushed out of the Embassy building the first time, he reloaded his rifle and began to shoot continuously at the Embassy entrance and the windows of the apartments in the Embassy building. He also twice ignited the tires of the Embassy vehicle in order to burn it with a combustible substance.

Breaking the door of the Embassy with a heavy mallet taken from the trunk of his car, the attacker managed to enter the Embassy a second time at 8.45 a.m. with the intent to kill diplomats and their family members. Mr. Taghiyev again forced the attacker to leave the building.

In the street, the attacker tried to set ablaze the Embassy vehicles parked in front of the Embassy building with a "Molotov cocktail". Only at 8.49 a.m., as the attacker accidentally set himself on fire, did the police intervene. That said, the police neither arrested nor even treated the attacker like a criminal, helping him to extinguish the flames instead. The attacker continued to wander around the area for some time, insulting Embassy diplomats and verbally threatening to kill them.

Then the attacker began to insist that Mr. Taghiyev come down. At that time, Mr. Taghiyev was demanding from the Embassy window that the attacker be arrested. When Mr. Taghiyev did come down, the attacker resumed his threats against him and wanted to attack him. The police did not react to this either.

Only at around 8.55 a.m., after merely looking on at the deadly armed attack and the following acts of aggression by the attacker against Embassy staff and premises for more than 20 minutes, did the police handcuff the attacker, put him in a car and leave the area.

13. The **Republic of Moldova** (28 February 2023) reported the following incidents against diplomatic and consular missions and representatives in the Republic of Moldova:

Between 2017 and 2022, 14 violations were recorded against the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives, as well as of missions and representatives with diplomatic status

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besides the international intergovernmental organizations accredited in the Republic of Moldova, including the following:

- One case of desecration of the building for reasons of prejudice (Embassy of the Russian Federation)
- One case of aggressive behaviour towards diplomatic staff (Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan)
- Two cases of unauthorized breakthrough on the territory of the diplomatic compound (Embassy of the Republic of Poland, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany)
- Eight anonymous emails/letters with false threats of explosives (Embassy of the Russian Federation, four; Embassy of Ukraine, two; Embassy of the United States of America and Embassy of Kazakhstan, one each)

It should be mentioned that, in all the cases listed above, the prompt reaction of the carabinieri involved in the service at the stations was ensured, as well as of the operational reserves available, which provided the necessary support to the specialized subdivisions of the general police inspectorate of the Ministry of the Interior by limiting the access to people and transport units.

Starting on 24 February 2022, the measures of security and public order at all the accredited diplomatic missions in the Republic of Moldova have been reinforced with the application of a special security regime at the diplomatic representations of Ukraine, the Russian Federation, the United States of America, Poland and Romania.

Also, the Ministry of the Interior has requested the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to inform the representatives of the foreign accredited diplomatic missions in the Republic of Moldova about the national procedure regarding the management of emergency calls, as well as of the establishment together with them of procedures for taking action in response to the threat of or an imminent or actual dangerous situation which would require the intervention of emergency specialized services on the territory of a diplomatic mission.

14. **Belarus** (17 May 2023) reported the following incidents concerning its diplomatic and consular missions and representatives:

Latvia

On 9 February 2023, an unidentified individual in a state of drunkenness attempted to enter the premises of the Consulate General of Belarus in Daugavpils and damaged the entrance gate while shouting pro-Ukrainian slogans. The individual was arrested. Charges against the individual were drawn up under the administrative law of Latvia.

Lithuania

On 20 April 2023, a Molotov cocktail was thrown onto the premises of the Embassy of Belarus. The chargé d'affaires a.i. and Lithuanian police representatives arrived at the scene. During an inspection of the mission's premises, broken pieces of the Molotov cocktail and of a small oil lamp were found. Analysis of video surveillance footage showed that the Molotov cocktail and the lamp were thrown towards the Embassy by an unknown individual or individuals. The minor conflagration did not cause serious damage.

15. The **Islamic Republic of Iran** (5 April 2024) reported the following incident concerning its diplomatic and consular missions and representatives:

On 1 April 2024, at 4.45 p.m., the Israeli occupying regime perpetrated a heinous and abhorrent terrorist attack against the diplomatic premises of the Islamic Republic of Iran in the Syrian Arab Republic. The Islamic Republic of Iran's diplomatic premises in Damascus were intentionally targeted by missile air strikes launched by the Israeli regime, resulting in the martyrdom and tragic loss of at least seven Iranian personnel, including senior military advisers, and the complete destruction of Iran's diplomatic premises in question.

The Islamic Republic of Iran in the strongest possible terms condemns this horrific crime and cowardly terrorist attack and reiterates that this act of terrorism is a flagrant violation of the Charter of the United Nations, international law and the foundational principle of the inviolability of diplomatic and consular premises and representatives, as outlined in the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations (1961), the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (1963) and the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents (1973) and pose a significant threat to regional peace and security.

16. The **Republic of Moldova** (10 April 2024) reported the following incidents against diplomatic and consular missions and representatives in the Republic of Moldova:

On 9 March 2023, a male person falsely communicated that the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Chisinau would be mined. He did so knowing that he was transmitting false information that endangered the entity's activities.

On 12 March 2023, a female person struck several blows to the information board at the entrance of the consular section of the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Chisinau.

In the stated cases, the prompt reaction of the carabinieri in service at the stationary guard and protection posts was ensured.

Since 24 February 2022, security and public order measures have been increased at all foreign diplomatic missions accredited in the Republic of Moldova, with the application of a special security regime at the headquarters of the diplomatic missions of Ukraine, the United States of America, Romania and the Russian Federation, including the Russian Centre for Science and Culture.

On 31 July and 1 August 2023, a group of unidentified persons jumped the fence and entered the Embassy of the Republic of Georgia. They secretly stole goods, causing considerable material damage to the Embassy. A criminal case was initiated and the perpetrators were identified.

On 17 March 2024, an unknown male threw a smoke-producing object into the territory of the Embassy of the Russian Federation. The person was detained and a criminal investigation was started.

17. **Mexico** (12 April 2024) reported the following incident concerning its diplomatic and consular missions and representatives:

On the night of Friday, 5 April 2024, security forces of the Republic of Ecuador deployed an operation in the vicinity of the Embassy of Mexico in Quito which culminated in the unauthorized entry of security personnel and vehicles into the Embassy, physically attacking diplomatic personnel and removing a person to whom Mexico had granted protection in the form of political asylum.

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These actions constitute a flagrant violation of international law, in particular of the provisions contained in article 22 of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, pursuant to which Ecuador's agents are not allowed to enter the Embassy of Mexico and are obliged to take all appropriate measures to protect the Embassy against any intrusion or damage and to prevent any disturbance of the peace of the mission.

It is especially worth underscoring that Ecuadorian armed security forces attacked the integrity and dignity of the Deputy Chief of Mission of the Embassy of Mexico by violently pushing him to the ground, subduing him and keeping him detained while on his knees. This is a clear violation of article 29 of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, which provides that the person of a diplomatic agent shall be inviolable, imposing an obligation on the receiving State to treat him with due respect and to take all appropriate measures to prevent any attack on his person, freedom or dignity.

As a result of these actions, which contravene international law and the basic rules of international relations, Mexico broke off diplomatic and consular relations with the Republic of Ecuador on the same day that the aforementioned events took place.

Consequently, and considering the lack of guarantees from the Republic of Ecuador that it would protect the Embassy against any intrusion or damage and protect Mexico's diplomatic personnel in that country from any attack on their life and dignity, Mexico immediately withdrew its accredited personnel in Ecuador.

Mexico has requested Ecuador to provide the necessary safeguards for the departure of Mexican personnel, ensuring that, in Mexican territory, Ecuadorian personnel and premises would enjoy all guarantees to safeguard their security and integrity. Mexico requests that Ecuador provide the same guarantees, in accordance with article 45 (a) of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations.

The violent and unauthorized entry and the attack against the person and dignity of the Deputy Chief of Mission of the Embassy of Mexico in Ecuador are serious violations of the international legal order. Additionally, Ecuador's constant and reiterated expressions regarding the suitability and necessity of the violations in this specific case clearly demonstrate that, for the government of Ecuador, respect for the norms of international law and the pursuit of solutions other than the use of force are optional.

In light of such flagrant, acknowledged and reiterated unlawful conduct, on 11 April 2024, Mexico requested that the International Court of Justice initiate proceedings so that the highest international court shall declare Ecuador internationally responsible and issue the reparation measures provided for in international law, commensurate with the severity of the violations committed.

18. **Belarus** (8 May 2024) reported the following incident concerning its diplomatic and consular missions and representatives:

On 2 July 2023, a man used a rock to smash four windows on the first floor of the building leased by the Embassy of the Republic of Belarus in the Kingdom of the Netherlands, defaced the façade of the building with anti-Belarusian slogans and painted a white-red-white flag on the front door of the Embassy.

The Dutch police apprehended the perpetrator. A criminal case has been opened against him.

19. The **Russian Federation** (9 May 2024) reported the following incidents concerning its diplomatic and consular missions and representatives:

Country/organization	Date	Incident
Australia	Since May 2022	Russian diplomatic missions have regularly received offensive messages and letters by telephone and email, and threatening leaflets have been placed on diplomats' vehicles in car parks.
	30 August 2022 and 21 August 2023	Uncrewed aerial vehicles were detected flying over the Embassy.
	26 September 2022	An unidentified individual threw a glass bottle at the window of a car leaving the Embassy.
	6 February 2023	An unidentified individual threw a sports bag over the fence into the premises of the Consulate General in Sydney.
	22 March and 25 April 2023	Break-ins and trespassing occurred at the Russian Trade Mission.
	3 June 2023	A participant in the regular anti-Russian rallies threw a dead possum carcass into the Embassy premises.
Austria	July 2022	An unidentified man picked a magnetic lock and broke into a residential building of the Trade Mission of the Russian Federation in Vienna.
	23 September 2022	An unidentified man threw two envelopes with letters and a backpack over the fence while walking past the main entrance to the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Vienna during the daytime.
	13 December 2022	The Embassy of the Russian Federation in Vienna received an anonymous email containing a bomb threat against the diplomatic mission building, together with offensive remarks about the staff of the mission.
	31 December 2023	In the evening, two intruders trespassed on the official complex of the Trade Mission of the Russian Federation in Vienna.
	January 2024	An unidentified individual stuck anti-Russian and pro-Ukrainian leaflets to the front door and the wall sign of the Trade Mission of the Russian Federation.
Albania	1 May 2023	The Russian Embassy in Tirana received a message in Albanian on Facebook reading: "Come on out, I'll kill you all, stop hiding away in your Embassy."
Afghanistan	5 September 2022	As a result of a suicide bombing by ISIL by the entrance to the consular section of the Russian Embassy in Kabul, two diplomatic mission officials and 10 Afghan citizens were killed.
Bulgaria	2022–2024	On multiple occasions during anti-Russian rallies in the immediate vicinity of the main entrance to the Embassy, a group of protesters completely blocked the main entry and exit point for several hours.
	Since May 2022	The Embassy has regularly received anonymous messages on social media and by email containing threats of physical violence against staff and members of their families.

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Country/organization	Date	Incident
	9 May and 10 October 2022	During anti-Russian rallies in the immediate vicinity of the main entrance to the Embassy, a group of protesters completely blocked
	4 and 9 June, 20 August and 19 September 2023	the main entry and exit point for several hours.
	16 February and 1 March 2024	
	20 June 2023	Unidentified individuals stole one of the video surveillance cameras from the complex of the Russian Consulate General in Varna and damaged another one.
	November 2023	On social media, the non-governmental organization Atlantic Council of Bulgaria urged Bulgarians to conduct "surveillance" of Russian diplomats and members of their families by filming encounters.
United Kingdom	March–June 2022	Spikes were thrown into the premises of the Russian Trade Mission in London with the aim of damaging car tyres.
	3 April 2022	Unidentified individuals stuck anti-Russian posters on an official vehicle of the Russian Embassy in London.
	18 April 2022	An unidentified individual doused the information board of the consular section of the Russian Embassy in London with red paint.
	Mid-2022–April 2024	The Embassy was regularly subjected to noise by unidentified individuals using loudspeakers and musical instruments. This affected the normal functioning of the consular section of the Embassy and made its visitors feel anxious and frightened.
		The Embassy regularly received various types of threats against diplomatic mission staff by email and telephone.
	23 June 2022	An unidentified individual broke off part of the Russian coat of arms on the Embassy gate.
	19 August 2022	The official vehicle of an Embassy counsellor was attacked and sustained damage.
	24 August 2022	Unidentified individuals doused the information board and wicket gate of the consular section of the Embassy with paint.
	11 November 2022	The official vehicle of an Embassy counsellor was attacked and sustained damage.
	24 November 2022	An unidentified individual threw chicken eggs at the Russian Consulate General in Edinburgh.
	16 February 2023	An unidentified individual broke off part of the Russian coat of arms on the gate of the Ambassador's residence.
	24 February 2023	Unidentified individuals threw chicken eggs and yogurt at the Embassy.
		Unidentified individuals slashed the tyres of two official Embassy vehicles.

Country/organization	Date	Incident
	28 February 2023	There was an attempt to trespass on the Embassy premises.
	11 March 2023	An unidentified individual threw a bag with suspicious contents into the Embassy premises.
	11 April 2023	A bomb threat against the Russian Embassy was called in anonymously to the London police.
	5 May 2023	An unidentified individual threw a bag with suspicious contents into the Embassy premises.
	30 May 2023	There was an incident of trespassing on the consular section of the Embassy.
	24 August 2023	Unidentified individuals threw chicken eggs at the Embassy.
	3 December 2023	An unidentified individual threw rubbish at the Embassy.
	15 December 2023	Unidentified individuals threw chicken eggs at the Embassy.
	12 February 2024	An unidentified individual painted an anti-Russian inscription on the Embassy fence.
	16 March 2024	An unidentified individual painted an anti-Russian inscription on the Embassy fence.
	1 April 2023	An unidentified individual painted anti-Russian inscriptions in red on the front door of the Consulate General.
	6 June 2023	An unidentified individual threw chicken eggs at the Consulate General.
	6 November 2023	An unidentified individual attempted to tear a sign off the wall of the Consulate General building.
	25 and 28 February 2024	Unidentified individuals threw assorted household rubbish into the Consulate General premises.
Hungary	September 2022	An unidentified individual doused the wicket gate of the consular section of the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Budapest with red paint.
	December 2022	The Embassy of the Russian Federation in Budapest received two emails containing bomb threats.
Germany	6 May 2022	There was an attempted terrorist attack against Russian journalists and members of their families living in a residential complex belonging to the Russian Federation. The window of one of the apartments in the building was broken by a bottle thrown from the street. While inspecting the site, the occupants of the building found a suspicious object (believed to be a canister with a fuse). German law enforcement officers who arrived at the scene determined that the object was an improvised explosive device and decided to deactivate it on the spot.

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Country/organization	Date	Incident
	10 October 2022	A group of young people committed an act of vandalism, throwing containers of red paint at the main entrance to the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Berlin. The façades were damaged.
		Unidentified individuals deliberately smeared paint over the façade and the sign of the Russian Consulate General in Frankfurt am Main.
	21 October 2022	Unidentified individuals doused the fence and entrance gate of the Russian Consulate General in Leipzig with yellow and blue paint.
	20–21 February 2023	Glass bottles were thrown at the Russian Consulate General in Munich and smashed upon impact.
	22 February 2023	The entrance gate, the wicket gate, part of the wall, the information board and the postbox of the Russian Consulate General in Bonn were smeared with red paint.
	24 February 2023	Two glass jars of red paint were thrown at the service building of the Russian Consulate General in Bonn. The façade and the pavement of the Consulate General were damaged.
	4, 7 and 22 May 2023	Glass containers were thrown at the Russian Consulate General in Munich and smashed upon impact.
	10 August 2023	A glass bottle was thrown over the fence into the premises of the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Berlin and smashed upon impact in the immediate vicinity of the main entrance to the main building.
	15 February 2024	A container with red paint that was thrown at the Russian Consulate General in Munich smashed upon impact. The premises sustained damage.
Greece	7 June 2022	While parked in front of a house, the vehicle of a diplomat from the Russian Embassy in Athens had its brake hoses cut, which could have led to a serious road accident.
	24 February 2023	A suspicious black bag with unknown contents was left outside the Consulate General in Thessaloniki.
	24 April 2023	A parcel was tossed over the fence of the Embassy in Athens.
	10 May 2023	Hooligans damaged the official vehicle of a Russian Embassy diplomat in Athens.
	12 January 2024	The Embassy received, through the Greek post office, an envelope from Finland containing a powdered substance.
	8 March 2024	Vandals painted offensive inscriptions on the building of the Russian Consulate General in Thessaloniki.
	24 March 2024	A threat to share the personal details of Russian diplomats on radical Telegram channels to enable them to be tracked down and physically harmed was sent to the Embassy's Instagram account.
Denmark	December 2022	An unidentified individual doused the wall of the Embassy school with red paint during the night.

Country/organization	Date	Incident
	June 2023	An unidentified individual attempted to enter the Embassy premises outside working hours.
	17 February 2024	The Embassy sign was doused with paint.
Israel	22 September 2023	An unidentified individual tried to douse the Russian Ambassador to Israel with an unknown liquid.
	24 February 2024	An unidentified individual doused the fence of the Russian Consulate General in Haifa with paint.
Ireland	May 2022–April 2024	Anti-Russian demonstrations were held outside the Embassy on a daily basis.
	16 May 2022	Threats of physical violence were made against Embassy officials and members of their families.
	6 October 2022	The Embassy received an envelope containing a bullet.
	21 December 2022	A bomb threat against the Embassy was received by email.
	22 June 2023	A bomb threat against the Embassy was received by telephone.
	31 October 2023	The fence of the Ambassador's residence was doused with red paint.
	6 December 2023	The fence of the Ambassador's residence was doused with red paint.
	24 February 2024	The fence of the Ambassador's residence was doused with yellow and blue paint.
Iceland	27 May 2022	An unidentified individual banged loudly on the fence and entrance gate of the Embassy during the night.
	4 June 2022	An unidentified individual threw chicken eggs at the Embassy and its consular section and at a parked Embassy vehicle.
	7 June 2022	Three unidentified individuals illegally entered the Embassy premises through the fence.
Canada	May–June 2022	The Embassy received emails containing threats against the Ambassador and members of his family.
	18 August 2022	An unidentified individual threw several dozen chicken eggs at the Embassy.
	8 September 2022	A group of 10 people organized a picket opposite the consular section of the Embassy. The demonstrators rang the doorbell and knocked on the front door, shouted threats against the staff inside and prevented staff from leaving the premises for two hours.
	12 September 2022	An unknown individual threw a Molotov cocktail into the Embassy premises.
	21 September 2022	Picketers shouted insults and attacked the Ambassador's car as it was leaving the diplomatic mission, hitting the body, windows and mirrors of the car with flag poles.
	30 September 2022	Protesters desecrated the Russian flag that had been attached by Russians to the Embassy fence.

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_	10 October 2022	During a mass demonstration, tomatoes and dye were thrown at the Embassy.
	15 January 2023	An unidentified individual used an axe to cut down a sign bearing the Russian coat of arms from the fence of the Consulate General in Montreal and took it with him.
	17 January 2023	An unidentified individual used a professional camera to photograph all the diplomatic vehicles as they were leaving the Embassy.
	28 January 2023	One of the picketers near the Consulate General in Montreal hit the roof of a diplomatic vehicle with a Ukrainian flag as it was leaving the premises.
	18 March 2023	An unidentified individual threw a bag with suspicious contents into the Embassy premises.
	22 March 2023	Embassy officials discovered a video camera that had been installed without the authorization of the local authorities on an electric pole near the diplomatic mission.
	17 April 2023	An unidentified individual doused the concrete base of the Embassy fence with red paint.
	6 June 2023	When leaving the consular section, a diplomatic official was attacked by aggressive protesters. His clothes were soiled and he was threatened with physical assault.
	24–29 June 2023	Pickets were held in the immediate vicinity of the Embassy gate, obstructing the passage of diplomatic vehicles. Car licence plate numbers and passengers were photographed and the photographs were posted publicly on social media.
	2 September 2023	An unidentified individual threw five tins of red paint at the Embassy.
	1 January 2024	Three young people unfurled a flag of the extremist organization Right Sector by the Embassy entrance and set off a smoke bomb.
	19 February 2024	An unidentified individual threw a flower in suspicious wrapping onto the hood of the Ambassador's vehicle as it was leaving through the Embassy gate.
	24 March 2024	An unidentified individual stuck a note in English reading "ISIL is not killing enough Russians" to the Embassy gate.
Latvia	31 March and 2 April 2023	Unidentified individuals stuck provocative posters to the walls of a residential complex.
	1 October 2023	Unidentified individuals painted anti-Russian statements on the historic façade of a residential complex.
	30 March 2024	One of the participants in the regular anti-Russian demonstrations outside the Russian diplomatic mission tied himself to the Embassy gate.
Lithuania	12 May and 23 October 2022	Unidentified individuals doused the Embassy fence with red paint.

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	25 October 2022	An uncrewed aerial vehicle was detected over the Embassy.
	13 and 21 December 2022	The diplomatic mission received bomb threats by email.
	7–8 April 2024	Molotov cocktails were thrown at the Embassy, causing a fire on the exterior of the building.
Mexico	1 June 2022	The Embassy received a bomb threat by telephone.
	6 June 2022	A terrorist threat was received by email.
	8 July 2022	There was a shoot-out between the police and criminal elements opposite the Russian diplomatic mission. Several bullets hit the fence of the mission, one of which flew into the premises and hit the hood of one of the diplomatic vehicles.
	26 June 2023	An armed attack was carried out against the Head of the Russian Trade Mission. Large amounts of cash were stolen.
	18 November 2023	An armed attack was carried out against an Embassy official. Personal items and cash were stolen.
	13 March 2024	There was an attempted armed robbery against an Embassy official.
Netherlands	July 2023	Unidentified individuals took over a residential building of the Russian Trade Mission. The building was cleared by Dutch police forces. However, the Russian Embassy in the Netherlands was not informed about the intrusion.
	November 2023	Unidentified individuals took over a residential building of the Russian Trade Mission. The Embassy promptly contacted the Amsterdam police, who refused to evict the squatters because the deadline of 24 hours from the time of the break-in provided by Dutch law for an eviction to take place had expired.
New Zealand	Since May 2022	The Embassy received multiple messages, including by email, containing insults towards Embassy officials and threats to their life and health.
		The Embassy remained the target of weekly pro-Ukrainian protests that regularly blocked the only entrance gate to the diplomatic mission.
Norway	February 2022– April 2024	Anti-Russian demonstrations were held outside the Embassy (daily from February 2022 to October 2023, and on weekends from October 2023 to April 2024). Demonstrators shouted insults, including profanities, at Embassy officials. Threats of physical violence were also made.
	May 2022	The official vehicle of an Embassy official was vandalized (a swastika was scratched on the driver's door).
	23 August 2022	The official vehicle of an Embassy official was attacked.
	4 October 2022	An unidentified individual prevented the vehicle of the Ambassador of the Russian Federation from leaving the Embassy.

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	13 November 2022	A pro-Ukrainian demonstrator attacked the official vehicle of an Embassy official.
	23 January 2023	An Embassy official and members of his family were attacked.
	13 February 2023	An unidentified individual prevented an official vehicle carrying children from leaving the Embassy's residential building for the Embassy.
	March and September 2023	Representatives of the Ukrainian diaspora put stickers with pro-Ukrainian slogans on the vehicle of the Ambassador of the Russian Federation.
	6 March 2023	An unidentified individual attacked an Embassy official who was leaving the Embassy's residential building.
	26 July 2023	An activist from the Ukrainian diaspora in Oslo attacked an Embassy official.
	18 March 2024	An unidentified individual attacked two Embassy officials.
Poland	11 May 2023	An unidentified man threw an empty glass bottle over the outer fence of the residential complex of the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Warsaw. The bottle smashed upon impact.
	16 May and 6, 7 and 16 June 2023	An unidentified man repeatedly attempted to set fire to the intercom installed on the entrance gate to the residential complex of the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Warsaw. During the first attempt, the video camera mounted in the intercom was broken. Some damage was sustained.
	13 June 2023	A protest authorized by the city authorities was held by the entrance to the Russian Consulate General in Krakow, during which the entrance to the Consulate General was blocked by protesters for 45 minutes, causing the admission of visitors for consular services to be suspended.
	23 July 2023	During an inspection of the post received by the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Warsaw, one of the envelopes was presumed to contain a toxic powdered substance.
	1 September 2023	An unidentified man threw a sledgehammer over the outer fence of the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Warsaw.
	14 September 2023	An unidentified woman threw bags presumed to contain items that could pose a threat to the life and health of Embassy officials over the outer fence of the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Warsaw.
	18 September 2023	An unidentified man threw a briefcase over the outer fence of the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Warsaw.
	28 September 2023	An unidentified man made two telephone calls to the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Warsaw to report that explosive devices had allegedly been planted in a shopping centre about 300 m from the Embassy's residential complex and in the premises of the Embassy itself.

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	10 October 2023	Four unidentified men threw stones over the outer fence of the residential complex of the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Warsaw into the car park.
	14 February 2024	Unidentified men and women doused the steps to the service entrance to the Russian Consulate General in Krakow with paint. The steps were damaged.
	24 February 2024	Unidentified individuals dumped two tons of manure in front of the residence of the Trade Representative of the Russian Federation in Poland and then fled the area surrounding the residence.
Slovakia	14 June 2022	Two containers with a chemical substance were thrown at the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Bratislava. No damage was sustained. The perpetrator was detained by the police. An administrative offence report was filed.
	30 September 2022	The Embassy of the Russian Federation in Bratislava was vandalized (the entrance gate and the sign at the entrance were doused with paint). Two people were detained by the police. An administrative offence report was filed.
	13 December 2022	The Embassy of the Russian Federation in Bratislava received an email containing a threat of a terrorist attack (bombing).
	9 January 2024	The Embassy of the Russian Federation in Bratislava received a letter by post containing a powdered chemical substance.
Republic of Cyprus	5 October 2023	In Nicosia, officers of the migration service of the Republic of Cyprus, while unlawfully detaining by force a <i>Rossiyskaya Gazeta</i> reporter accredited to Cyprus with the aim of deporting him from the country, inflicted injuries on the journalist and the Embassy duty officer who was accompanying him, putting the life of the officer at unjustified risk.
	17 March 2024	The Embassy duty officer overseeing security during the voting in the Russian presidential elections was attacked by a Russian "non-systemic opposition activist" and sustained injuries. The incident occurred by the entrance to the consular section of the Russian diplomatic mission in the presence of Cypriot police officers, who did not detain the perpetrator. An appeal regarding these unlawful acts was sent to the competent authorities of the Republic of Cyprus, but no meaningful response was provided.
Republic of Moldova	Since February 2022	Since the special military operation began, anti-Russian rallies have taken place at the Russian Embassy in Chisinau on a regular basis with the acquiescence of the local law enforcement agencies, with threats made against diplomatic mission staff and insults directed at the leadership of the Russian Federation.
	7 October 2022	A delinquent painted an offensive inscription on the fence of the Russian Embassy in Chisinau and then launched fireworks towards the premises. The Embassy building was damaged.
	2 August 2023	A local resident in a passenger vehicle attempted to ram the main gate of the Russian Embassy in Chisinau.

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	17 March 2024	During the voting in the Russian presidential elections, a delinquent threw two Molotov cocktails at the Russian Embassy in Chisinau. The building was damaged.
Romania	Since May 2022	The Russian Embassy in Bucharest and the Consulate General in Constanta have frequently received telephone calls and emails that are offensive and threatening towards their staff. Anti-Russian demonstrations have periodically been held in front of the buildings of the diplomatic mission and the Consulate General, hindering their normal functioning.
	17 February and 11 December 2023	Envelopes containing a powdered substance were found in the post received by the Embassy.
Sudan	April–May 2023	The Ambassador's residence and rented apartments were completely looted and some of the apartments were turned into temporary deployment sites and firing posts. Owing to the concealment by the leadership of the United Nations Integrated Transition Assistance Mission in the Sudan of information about the imminent outbreak of armed conflict, the lives of both the Mission's own staff and foreign diplomatic personnel were put at risk.
United States of America	May 2022–May 2024	The Russian Embassy in Washington, D.C., recorded: three acts of vandalism (the Embassy fence was doused with paint); three attempts by intruders to enter the vestibule area of the Embassy in vehicles; nine incidents in which suspicious items were thrown into the premises; 24 incidents in which light was projected onto the façade of the Embassy's administrative building; two incidents involving filming of the Russian diplomatic mission; 106 rallies involving large numbers of people and the use of sound-amplifying equipment; four incidents involving protesters behaving aggressively towards Russian diplomatic mission staff; 25 incidents in which helicopters flew over the Embassy; more than 30 cases of "targeted" recruitment and propaganda adverts being sent to Russian representatives; more than 70 emails containing threats of various kinds against the senior leadership of Russia and Russophobic slurs; and one case of intrusion into the Embassy premises. The Russian Consulate General in Houston recorded: 17 rallies; one act of vandalism; 300 telephone calls and emails involving threats against the senior leadership of Russia; one incident involving filming during pickets; and one bomb threat. The Russian Consulate General in New York recorded: 120 rallies; five acts of vandalism; eight telephone calls and emails involving threats against the senior leadership of Russia; 120 incidents involving filming during pickets; 10 cases of "targeted" recruitment and propaganda adverts; and six incidents in which various objects were thrown. Weekly protests were held in front of the Riverdale residential complex for Russian diplomatic officials in New York, at which anti-Russian slogans and insults were shouted, and there was an incident involving the filming of the entrance to the apartment complex. The Permanent Mission of Russia to the United Nations in New York received general insults and threats by telephone on a daily basis.

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Finland	2022–April 2024	On multiple occasions, elements of Ukrainian national symbols and images that are offensive to the Russian Federation and its citizens were painted on the walls and fences of the Embassy, the Russian Centre for Science and Culture and the Trade Mission.
	February 2022– April 2024	The Embassy received threats against the Russian Federation and against the Russian diplomatic missions in Finland and their staff by email and post. Multiple bomb threats were received.
		Staff of the Russian diplomatic missions in Finland received more than 60 envelopes containing an unknown powder.
	24 February 2022	The main entrance to the Russian Consulate on the Åland Islands was blocked by a chain of vehicles.
	25–26 February 2022	A Molotov cocktail was thrown at the Russian Consulate General in Turku (closed since 1 October 2023).
	26 February 2022	Vehicles in the car park of the Trade Mission of the Russian Federation were pelted with chicken eggs.
	3 March 2022	The Embassy received envelopes containing an unknown powder in the post.
	15 March 2022	An unidentified individual entered the Embassy park.
	3 April 2022	There was an attempt to damage a surveillance camera and insults against the President of Russia were written on the fence of the Russian Trade Mission.
	Night of 8–9 April 2022	Unidentified individuals threw stones at the Russian Consulate General in Turku (closed since 1 October 2023) and the windshield of the Consulate General's official bus was broken.
	15 April 2022	An unidentified individual attempted to attack an Embassy official and his child with a heavy object.
	17 April 2022	An unidentified individual attacked an official Embassy vehicle as it was leaving the premises and an Embassy official as he was leaving with his family.
	21 April 2022	Six Embassy officials received letters containing death threats.
	3 May 2022	An unidentified individual doused the main entrance to the Embassy with a red liquid.
	4 May 2022	An anti-Russian activist chained an object shaped like a gravestone to the Embassy fence.
	Night of 4–5 May 2022	Unidentified individuals painted offensive inscriptions on the façade of the Russian Centre for Science and Culture.
	11 June 2022	Unidentified individuals threw an electric scooter into the Embassy premises.
	12 June 2022	An unidentified individual threw stones at the Russian Consulate General in Turku (closed since 1 October 2023), breaking a window in one of the residential apartments.

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	1, 3 and 9 July 2022	Unidentified individuals scattered nails and self-tapping screws in front of the vehicle gate of the Russian Consulate General in Turku (closed since 1 October 2023).
	2 July 2022	Participants in an LGBT parade pelted the Embassy with empty bottles.
	30 July 2022	Unidentified individuals threw empty bottles at the Russian Consulate General in Turku (closed since 1 October 2023), damaging an official vehicle of the Consulate General.
	31 July 2022	An unidentified individual threw chicken eggs at an official Embassy vehicle.
	Night of 20–21 August 2022	Unidentified individuals threw stones at the Russian Consulate General in Turku (closed since 1 October 2023), breaking a window in the service building of the Consulate General.
	21 August 2022	An uncrewed aerial vehicle was detected over the Russian diplomatic mission.
	Night of 21–22 August 2022	Unidentified individuals painted the gates of the Russian Ambassador's residence in the colours of the Ukrainian flag.
	26 November 2022	Unidentified individuals threw stones at the Russian Consulate General in Turku (closed since 1 October 2023), damaging an official vehicle of the Consulate General.
	3 and 11 December 2022	Unidentified individuals attempted to destroy parts of the fence of the Russian Consulate General in Turku (closed since 1 October 2023).
	Night of 31 December 2022– 1 January 2023	Unidentified individuals launched fireworks towards the Embassy's service building. Fireworks were also launched towards the wooden building of the Russian Consulate on the Åland Islands.
	3 February 2023	Unidentified individuals vandalized the national flag of the Russian Federation by the main entrance to the Russian Consulate General in Turku (closed since 1 October 2023).
	Night of 29–30 April 2023	Unidentified individuals smashed the windshield of the official vehicle of the Russian Consul General in Turku.
	30 April 2023	Unidentified individuals threw an explosive noise device into the premises of the Russian Consulate on the Åland Islands and threw bottles at the Consulate building.
	18 May 2023	An unidentified individual attempted to climb into the premises of the Russian Consulate General in Turku (closed since 1 October 2023) and lower the national flag of the Russian Federation.
	30 May 2023	An unidentified individual attempted to climb into the Embassy's residential complex.
	25 June 2023	An unidentified individual attempted to block the passage of an official Embassy vehicle on one of the main streets in Helsinki.

Country/organization	Date	Incident
	3 August 2023	An unidentified individual trespassed on the Embassy premises.
	12 August 2023	Unidentified individuals damaged the Embassy's surveillance cameras.
Czechia	24 February 2022	A spontaneous rally was held near the Russian Embassy in Prague and attended by up to 3,000 people, mostly local citizens and representatives of the Ukrainian diaspora. Protesters threw paint and various objects at the fence and premises of the Russian Embassy and tampered with two external surveillance cameras.
	24 February 2024	A participant in a rally by the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Prague threw several bags of red paint at the glass noticeboard by the gate of the diplomatic mission (the offender was detained by the police). The sign at the entrance to the Embassy was doused with black paint (the time of the crime has not been established).
Switzerland	25 May, 7 November and 21 December 2022	The Embassy of the Russian Federation in Bern received threats against staff by email.
	3 January 2023	Unidentified individuals damaged a vehicle of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva while it was parked in Bern (a swastika was scratched on the side panel).
	13 July 2023	The Embassy of the Russian Federation in Bern received two envelopes containing an unknown white powder by post from Helsinki.
	14 July 2023	Unidentified individuals damaged two vehicles of the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Bern.
	1 January 2024	Unidentified individuals wrote insults on a fence installed at the expense of the Bern cantonal police along the walls of the office and residential complex of the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Bern.
	28 February 2024	Unidentified vandals threw bags of paint at the separate building of the consular section of the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Bern. The façade and the premises sustained damage.
Sweden	14 June 2023	A group of unidentified individuals attempted to enter the premises of the Russian Consulate General in Gothenburg (closed since 1 September 2023).
	31 August 2023	A counsellor of the Russian Consulate General in Gothenburg (closed since 1 September 2023) was attacked.
	5 October 2023	An Embassy official was attacked with stones. An Embassy counsellor was harassed with insults and threats of physical violence.
	11 February 2024	The Swedish police attempted to forcibly detain the First Secretary of the Embassy and Assistant to the Ambassador for Security Affairs. A group of Swedish police officers searched the apartment of the Third Secretary of the Embassy (on the grounds that a woman's screams were heard coming from the apartment).

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Country/organization	Date	Incident
Estonia	2022–2023	On multiple occasions, official Embassy vehicles were damaged.
	13 December 2022	A bomb threat against the Embassy was received by email.
	21 December 2022	A bomb threat against the Embassy was received by email.
	5 January 2023	An unauthorized rally was held opposite the main entrance to the diplomatic mission. The Embassy was not warned.
	30 July 2023	An anti-Russian activist threw chicken eggs at the Embassy.
	15 October 2023	An unauthorized rally was held opposite the main entrance to the diplomatic mission. The Embassy was not warned.
	16 February 2024	An unidentified individual threw an indeterminate object at the façade of the Embassy.
		An unidentified individual doused the windshield of the official vehicle of the chargé d'affaires a.i. with a red liquid.
Japan	Since May 2022	Multiple threats of illegal acts against the leadership, staff and building of the Russian Embassy in Japan were received. On several occasions, in the immediate vicinity of the diplomatic mission, suspicious individuals behaved provocatively and aggressively, shouted anti-Russian slogans and attempted to harass staff and members of their families.
	February 2022	The Embassy received an email containing a threat of physical violence against the Ambassador.
	March 2023	The Embassy received an email containing a threat to kill Russian diplomats with a kitchen knife.
	30 March 2024	A document was received by email from a local company containing a copy of a letter the company had received with a threat to blow up the Embassy.

20. **Ecuador** (14 May 2024) submitted information concerning the incident reported by Mexico on 12 April 2024:

The Government of the Republic of Ecuador would like to caution, first, that the aforementioned note from Mexico and its annex contain imprecise and partial statements and does not present objectively and comprehensively the context that preceded the events of 5 April 2024.

Thus, the Government of the Republic of Ecuador reiterates that the Government of Mexico failed to comply with the Convention on Political Asylum of 1933 and the Convention on Diplomatic Asylum of 1954, to which both Ecuador and Mexico are States parties, by allowing an Ecuadorian citizen with two final criminal judicial sentences for crimes of illicit association and bribery and undergoing a criminal trial for the crime of embezzlement to enter and remain in its Embassy in Quito without handing him over to the Ecuadorian judicial authorities as was its obligation.

The Government of Mexico also violated the provisions of article 41, paragraphs 1 and 3, of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, provisions that impose the obligation to respect the laws and regulations of the

receiving State, the obligation not to interfere in the internal affairs of the receiving State and the obligation not to use the premises of the diplomatic mission in a manner incompatible with its functions.

With this conduct, Mexico has also violated the principles of sovereign equality, territorial integrity and non-intervention in the internal affairs of other States enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, the Charter of the Organization of American States and customary international law.

The Mexican Government has also violated its obligation to cooperate on anti-corruption matters in accordance with the Inter-American Convention against Corruption of 1996 and the United Nations Convention against Corruption of 2003.

On the other hand, in follow-up to the breaking of diplomatic relations decided by the Government of Mexico, the Government of Ecuador officially informed the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico that, in accordance with the provisions of article 45 (a) of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, it would provide the guarantees and respect the premises, assets and archives of its Embassy in Quito, as it has been doing effectively.

21. **Finland** (15 May 2024) reported the following incidents concerning diplomatic and consular missions and representatives in Finland:

Between 3 May 2022 and 24 April 2024, the Embassy of the Russian Federation was subjected to several acts that are now under criminal investigation by the police. Some of the perpetrators have been identified and/or apprehended and questioned, but it has not been possible to identify all suspects. The varying offence designations include violation of privacy relating to public premises, false report of a danger, criminal damage, violation of the Waste Act and defamation.

One person is suspected of having trespassed on the territory of the Embassy of Ukraine by climbing over the gates on 16 May 2023. The Embassy staff removed the person from there. The suspect was apprehended by the police in front of the Embassy.

One person is suspected of having attempted aggravated extortion by demanding by letter that the Embassy of Israel pay the person 200,000 euros by a given time limit and stating that, should the Embassy fail to make such a payment, a bomb would explode in the Embassy on 19 July 2023. The suspected perpetrator was caught and questioned. It was concluded that the person was unable to carry out the threats. The same person had also sent a letter to the Russian Embassy.

An unknown perpetrator is suspected of having committed criminal damage by spray-painting the text "PALESTINE" in red letters on the front doors of a building on the same block where the Embassy of Israel is located. The doors were also smeared with artificial blood or similar red dye. The suspected perpetrators were not caught at the scene, nor have the police managed to identify them during the criminal investigation.

Between 29 September 2022 and 7 January 2023, the wall of the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran was smeared with paint or other substances eight times. The police has installed technical surveillance devices in the area to identify perpetrators. The perpetrators of the above-mentioned incidents have not been identified, nor were they apprehended at the scene. The police is investigating all the incidents.

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On 27 and 28 September 2022, an employee of the Iranian Embassy reported that, in an open Facebook group, a group of people had discussed their intention to attack the Resalat Islamic Community and threatened to burn it. They had also threatened the staff of the Iranian Embassy in their postings. After considering the matter from different perspectives and meeting with the injured party, the police decided not to open a criminal investigation.

Several persons are suspected of having committed criminal damage by throwing a colour bomb and balloons filled with dye at the wall of the Embassy of Türkiye on 25 October 2023. The police have not yet completed the criminal investigation.

During the spring of 2023, two persons were constantly demonstrating against China in the immediate vicinity of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China without informing the police in advance. The police identified and interviewed the persons and removed them from the front of the Embassy several times.

On 28 July 2022, the police received a report that two paragliders had crossed the territory of the Embassy of the United States of America. The police recorded a report of an aviation violation. The police did not catch the paragliders and thus could not identify them.

22. **Austria** (16 May 2024) reported the following incidents concerning diplomatic and consular missions and representatives in Austria:

On 2 November 2022, an individual entered the Embassy of the People's Republic of China by force after having damaged the information board outside the building. The person was identified and an investigation is ongoing.

Between October 2022 and February 2023, two individuals attacked the Ambassador and members of the Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran verbally in front of the Chancery and the Residence on various occasions. Both men were identified and a police report was filed. An investigation is ongoing.

During the night of 4 to 5 June 2023, several unknown perpetrators threw smoke bombs and Bengal fires in the direction of the building in which the German Embassy has its premises. Nobody was hurt and there was no material damage. The security measures for the Embassy were reinforced.

23. The **Islamic Republic of Iran** (17 May 2024) reported the following incidents concerning its diplomatic and consular missions and representatives:

On 8 February 2024, a group of approximately 12 individuals congregated unlawfully in close vicinity to the premises of the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations in New York, where a meeting was in progress. The said group harassed, intimidated, severely insulted the hosting and the invited representatives and United Nations officials, impeded and obstructed the exercise of functions, as well as the free and safe conduct of the duties of the representatives, while also disturbing the peace of the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations.

On 24 September 2023, three Iranian representatives who were present in New York to participate in the work of the United Nations were screened by the authorities of the United States at JFK airport upon their departure. Excessive and bodily searches were conducted, constituting an affront to the dignity and person of the representatives. Similar violations occurred against two other representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran at JFK airport, on 28 October 2023 and 22 March 2024 respectively, during which the authorities of the host country of United Nations Headquarters also conducted a bodily search in the latter case at JFK airport upon the departure of the representative from the United States.

- 24. **Belgium** (20 May 2024) reported 104 incidents concerning diplomatic and consular missions and representatives in Belgium and the following incidents concerning its diplomatic and consular missions and representatives:
 - 4 April 2022: Lebanon Embassy Following a check on a vehicle parked by the residence, the driver returned and fired at one of the guards, wounding him in the leg. The authorities took action, including by arresting the individual. The investigation found that the shots fired did not relate to a threat to Belgian interests, the Embassy or its representatives.
 - 11 June 2022: Consulate General of Jerusalem Trespassing on the property (outside the residence) by two people.
 - 8 October 2023: Democratic Republic of the Congo Embassy Attempted arson of the counter outside the Embassy and attempted breakage of the security glass. One person was arrested by the police authorities after Embassy security officers had intervened.
 - 13 January 2024: Brazil Embassy Trespassing on the compound by a "confused" man who wanted to apply for asylum. After several unsuccessful attempts to reason with him and urge him to leave the premises, the diplomatic police intervened without incident. Information on international protection procedures was subsequently provided to him.
 - 9 February 2024: Democratic Republic of the Congo Lubumbashi Consulate General Violent anti-Western demonstration with attempts by certain agitators to force their way through the perimeter of the post, despite the presence of Congolese national police. Several security windows were damaged by projectiles (stones, bricks etc.). Emergency services reacted quickly and the competent authorities assessed the damage.
 - 22 March 2024: South Africa Embassy Break-in and theft at the residence.
 - 9 April 2024: Côte d'Ivoire Embassy After his application was denied, a visa applicant threatened (in writing) to set himself on fire in front of the Embassy.
- 25. The **Islamic Republic of Iran** (22 May 2024) reported the following incidents concerning its diplomatic and consular missions and representatives:

Country/organization	Date	Incident
Afghanistan	11 April 2022	Unknown individuals of Afghan nationality set the doors of the Consulate General of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Herat on fire, inflicted damage to the CCTV cameras and walls of the building of the Consulate General.
Austria	September 2022– March 2023	On multiple occasions, the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran sent on special missions to Vienna to participate in United Nations meetings and sessions were harassed, insulted and threatened. In addition, on one occasion paint was daubed on the building of the Residence of the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations in Vienna. Police forces have been deployed full-time in front of the residence.

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Country/organization	Date	Incident
	11 October and 12, 16 and 20 December 2022	Staff members and family members of the personnel of the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations in Vienna were subjected to harassment, hatred, insults and death threats.
Belgium	22 September 2022	A group of PJAK Terrorist Organization supporters gathered in front of the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Brussels to hold a demonstration. While carrying anti-Iranian placards and photos, shouting insulting slogans against the Iranian Government and making threatening statements against Embassy staff, they started to throw big stones at the Embassy building, which caused damage to the walls and the windows' security shutters on the first floor. The police did not prevent these aggressive acts of vandalism.
	23 September 2022	Three masked terrorists threw 10 handmade Molotov cocktails into the Embassy's yard. The yard, two diplomatic vehicles, a number of trees and outdoor car parking shades were burned. Due to the spread of incendiary substances, oil and gasoline from cars, the yard and the Embassy building were contaminated and multiple serious material damages were inflicted on the Embassy.
		While a group of PJAK Terrorist Organization supporters gathered in front of the Iranian Embassy, an unknown individual daubed red paint on the façade, walls and entrance door of the Embassy, which also caused damage to the doorbell camera. The police did not prevent the act of vandalism. On the same day, a group of attackers committed the same act of vandalism. The perpetrators were arrested but released a few hours later.
	27 September 2022	Three unknown individuals daubed red paint on the entrance door and walls of the consular section of the Embassy, threw paint balloons in the Embassy's yard and wrote "death is on the way" on the walls of the building. The perpetrators filmed their acts of vandalism using cell phones and published them on social media.
	13 October 2022	Two individuals threw a bag containing human faeces on the door and wall plate of the Embassy. The police arrested the perpetrators only after they had completed these heinous acts of vandalism.
	29 October 2022	An unknown individual attached two leaflets to the back door of the Embassy containing baseless accusations against the Iranian Government and the staff of the mission.
	3 November 2022	Unknown individual(s) drew threatening graffiti on the walls of the building of the residence of Iran's Ambassador in large dimensions containing baseless accusations against him. The police were aware of this violation, yet did not take any action to clean the wall or even inform the Embassy about the existence of this graffiti.

Country/organization	Date	Incident
	6 and 27 November 2022	Three individuals sprayed red paint on the entrance door, doorbell cameras, wall plate, walls and fences of the Embassy, left red handprints on the site and attached hair to the back door of the Embassy.
	29 January 2023	Two individuals approached the back door of the Embassy, wrote baseless slogans against the Iranian Government with red spray and left red handprints on the site. The perpetrators filmed their acts of vandalism using cell phones and published them on social media.
	3 April 2023	Unknown individual(s) wrote slogans on the main entrance of the Embassy in large dimensions.
	11 February 2024	Two individuals installed a large banner on the fences of the Embassy.
	17 February 2024	Unknown individual(s) used a saw to cut the CCTV camera installed at the top of the Embassy door and stole it. The Embassy's electricity was disrupted for a short time.
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3 June 2022	Two individuals assaulted the Embassy's Third Secretary and his spouse and stole their bags containing their belongings, including their identity documents.
	18 January 2023	Burglars broke into the garage of the residence of the Embassy's First Secretary and stole his vehicle. Their attempt to break into the main building of residence was unsuccessful.
	27 August 2023	Burglars broke into the garage of the residence of the Embassy's diplomatic staff and stole a bicycle.
Denmark	5 September 2022	Unknown individuals threw three Molotov cocktails into the consular section of the Iranian Embassy in Copenhagen and escaped from the scene thereafter. Parts of the wall, garden and fences of the building were burned. The damages were compensated by the receiving State.
	19 September 2022	Two individuals daubed paint on the wall, fence door and yard of the Embassy, wrote baseless accusations on the walls, burned the flag of the Islamic Republic of Iran and filmed their acts of vandalism using cell phones. The damages were compensated by the receiving State.
	7 October 2022	A man of Iranian nationality armed with a knife illegally broke into the Embassy's premises, threatened the staff and vandalized the premises of the Embassy and the property of its staff, including their vehicles. In an unsuccessful attack on the Ambassador, the assailant injured a member of the mission. The assailant was arrested, tried in court and subsequently sentenced to imprisonment. The damages were compensated by the receiving State and insurance companies. Protection measures were intensified by the receiving State.

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Country/organization	Date	Incident
	27 May, 13–14 July and 18 and 24 November 2022 and 2 March and 25 May 2023	Unknown individuals set up camps in front of the consular section of the Embassy, shouted offensive and vulgar slogans and illegally filmed clients and members of the mission to prevent them from entering the building. While the police attempted to prevent the perpetrators from engaging in physical violence, the verbal assaults continued. In order to preserve the safety and security of the mission, in many cases the receiving State avoided issuing permits for gatherings to be held in front of the Embassy buildings and directed the disruptors to other parts of the city.
Georgia	3 November 2022	Fifteen individuals attacked and forcibly broke into the building of the Ferdowsi Educational Complex of the Iranian Embassy in Tbilisi, as well as the building of the residence dedicated to the members of the Iranian Special Mission. The perpetrators lowered the flag of the Islamic Republic of Iran from the top of the building, disrespected the flag and stole it. Although the authorities of the receiving State were warned about this imminent aggression, no protective measure was adopted. On the same day, the First Secretary of the Embassy was beaten by two of the assailants. In addition, a group of individuals stopped and surrounded the vehicle of the Third Secretary of the Embassy, blocked his path, insulted him and threatened to kill him.
	27 July 2023	An individual vandalized and damaged the vehicle of a diplomatic staff member of the Iranian Embassy in Tbilisi. While she removed the vehicle's licence plate, the police prevented her from stealing it.
Iraq	7 September 2018	About 30,000 Iraqi demonstrators staged an organized rally in front of the Iranian Consulate General in Basra during which some 200 of the protesters proceeded to carry out an unimpeded break-in, in spite of the presence of a disproportionate number (50) of security personnel, who unfortunately were passive observers of what was unfolding. The intruders ran amok for about three hours in the premises, engaging in the destruction of all property, documents, devices and equipment, chanting anti-Iranian slogans, disrespecting Iran's flag by torching it and ultimately burning the whole Consulate General building down.
	3 November 2019	A number of Iraqi citizens intruded into the Consulate General of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Karbala and engaged in burning and destruction of the premises, inflicting heavy damage in the process.
	27 November 2019	The Islamic Republic of Iran's Consulate General in Najaf was assailed by rioters. During the attack, buildings, vehicles, property and other assets sustained heavy damage.

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Country/organization	Date	Incident
		Despite the willingness and assurances that have been expressed by the Iraqi authorities during bilateral meetings, including the meeting between the delegation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the authorities of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Iraq held in Baghdad on 16 June 2022, to settle these incidents by preventing similar incidents from occurring in the future, taking necessary precautionary measures and providing compensation to the Iranian Government for the damages inflicted to its properties and premises, as well as the affected private owners of the premises, no reports have been announced by the authorities of the receiving State on a police investigation, nor has any measure been adopted to compensate for the damages incurred. Moreover, 30 notes verbales sent to the Iraqi authorities have been left unanswered.
Ireland	8 October 2022	An assailant wrote slogans on the walls of the Iranian Embassy in Dublin, removed the Embassy's signboard and destroyed the doorbell. The perpetrator was arrested, convicted, fined 750 euros by the court for damages caused to the Embassy and banned from coming within a certain distance from the Embassy. Since this incident, police presence during gatherings has become more serious and the number of gatherings has become limited and occur at a greater distance from the front door of the Embassy.
	14 October 2022	Unknown individual(s) wrote slogans and baseless accusations on the walls of the building of the residence of the Iranian Ambassador.
	8 and 28 April, 12 May and 4 July 2023	Unknown individuals wrote slogans on the walls of the Iranian Embassy and removed the Embassy's signboard. The perpetrators were arrested.
Italy	March 2022	Unknown individuals in front of the Iranian Ambassador's residence harassed, insulted and prevented guests from participating in the Iranian New Year's Eve ceremony.
	October 2022	Unknown individuals daubed paint on the walls of the Iranian Embassy in Rome.
	January 2023	Unknown individuals harassed, insulted and disturbed members of the mission who were gathered in front of the Embassy's school in Rome.
	11 February 2023	Unknown individuals in front of the Iranian Ambassador's residence harassed, insulted and disturbed the guests and members of the mission, as well as their family members, participating in the Iranian National Day Ceremony.
	November 2023	Unknown individuals harassed, insulted, disturbed and shouted baseless accusations against the Political Deputy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Iran while he was paying a visit to the Istituto Affari Internazionali in Rome.

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Country/organization	Date	Incident
Netherlands	6 October 2022	Two individuals who had reportedly planned to attack the Ambassador and set the Iranian Embassy on fire were arrested by the police.
	8 October 2022	When leaving the building of the residence of the Ambassador, a member of the mission noticed that at least three vehicles were waiting outside, keeping watch for the Ambassador or other individuals stationed at the residence to leave the building. After the said member of the mission left the residence, one of the vehicles chased him, disturbed him on the highway in such a way as to force him to return to the residence building for his safety.
	19 October 2022	A masked individual daubed red paint on the entrance door, walls, fences, wall plate and signboard of the Embassy, as well as on the entrance door of the consular section. The perpetrator was arrested and the police made the necessary arrangements with the municipality to clean the walls and other places daubed with paint.
	18 November 2022	An unknown individual shouting offensive and vulgar insults threw eggs at the windows and the entrance door of the Embassy and threatened to kill the members of the mission with a knife. Thereafter, using the metal barriers, he managed to break the lock of the door, forcibly enter the Embassy's yard and destroy the CCTV camera. The perpetrator was arrested and the police made the necessary arrangements with a company to change the lock on the wooden door of the Embassy. The perpetrator was fined 400 euros for his offence.
	13 December 2022	Two individuals shouting offensive and vulgar insults daubed red paint on the Embassy's building. The perpetrators were arrested by the police.
	7 January 2023	Two individuals of Dutch nationality without any prior permission were taking videos from the Embassy building with professional cameras and recording the entrance and exit of people from the Embassy. The police responded that filming is not an offence under Dutch law.
	14 January 2023	The Iranian Embassy received two emails from an unknown sender threatening to set the Embassy on fire and to shoot at the members of the mission. The authorities started investigations to identify the sender of the emails. Neither the result of the proceedings nor the identity of the senders were revealed to the Embassy.
	10 July 2023	An individual entered the yard of the Embassy's school, cut the flagpole and attempted to set the flag on fire. In order to enter the Embassy's building, he inflicted damage to the wooden front door, its lock and doorbell camera. He also installed placards containing baseless accusations in the Embassy's yard. The intruder was arrested by the police.

Country/organization	Date	Incident
	23 August 2023	Unknown individuals attached leaflets and placards on the fences of the Embassy's building containing baseless accusations against the Iranian Government and the staff of the mission. The police forced them to remove the leaflets and placards.
Norway	27 September 2022	Around 15 members of the Komala terrorist group blocked the path of a family member of the staff of the mission in front of the subway station, questioned him about any affiliation with the Embassy and brutally slapped him in the face. No report on a police investigation was announced and nobody was arrested in this regard. Two individuals from the group set up a 24-hour camp in front of the Embassy, without any action or prevention measure taken by the police. Some of the members of the group filmed and identified the surroundings of the Embassy before and after the attack.
		Around 15 members of the Komala terrorist group threw eggs and stones at the building of the Embassy and vandalized the fences of the building and vehicles belonging to the Embassy and its staff. The damages were compensated by the receiving State, yet no report on a police investigation has been announced.
Romania	17 January 2022	While a member of the diplomatic staff was entering the Embassy with his vehicle, an assailant entered the Embassy yard, threatened to kill the diplomatic agent and hit the vehicle's windshield several times with a belt. The assailant was arrested and fined by the police for disturbing public peace and order. He was also compelled to apologize for his offence in front of the police. The authorities of the receiving State have announced that appropriate security measures have been taken to prevent the occurrence of similar incidents.
South Africa		On two occasions, the residence of a member of the diplomatic staff was burgled. The mobile phone of the Consul of the Embassy was stolen.
Spain	October 2022	On two occasions, unknown individual(s) wrote baseless accusations and anti-Iranian slogans on the walls of the Embassy. On one occasion, the signboard of the Embassy was removed and destroyed.
	15 December 2022	A member of the consular section of the mission was harassed and threatened by an individual who thereafter entered the consular section of the building to repeat and continue his offence. The perpetrator was arrested by the police.
Sudan	Since 16 April 2023	In connection with the civil war in Sudan, the properties of the Embassy and residence of the Head of the Iranian Mission in Sudan have been looted. These violations were allegedly perpetrated by the Rapid Support Forces.

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Country/organization	Date	Incident
Sweden	23 January 2024	While a diplomatic vehicle was entering the Embassy, several individuals entered the front area of the Embassy, prevented the doors from shutting, shouted insults and threatened the members of the mission. One intruder attacked a member of the mission by punching him in the face, which caused him to fall on the ground and start to bleed. After around 15 minutes, the police arrived and arrested five of the intruders. Reportedly, the perpetrators had no permit to gather in front of the Embassy. The investigation by the police continues and the accused have been summoned to appear before the court. After this incident, police forces were present 24 hours a day in front of the Embassy for almost 15 days.
Switzerland	October 2022	Two individuals entered the Iranian Embassy in Bern and lowered and disrespected the flag of the Islamic Republic of Iran. The perpetrators were found guilty by the court.
	October 2022 and 11 February 2023	On two occasions, a group of individuals daubed paint on the building of the Embassy. During the gatherings held in October 2022 in front of the Embassy, the members of the mission and their family members received death threats.
Syrian Arab Republic	25 December 2023	The Israeli occupying regime launched a missile attack from the direction of the occupied Syrian Golan that hit the residence of Razi Mousavi, a military adviser and member of the mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Damascus, leading to his martyrdom.
	20 January 2024	The Israeli regime targeted a residential building in Damascus with missile strikes, resulting in the martyrdom of many civilians, as well as five Iranian military advisers: Hojjatollah Omidvar, Ali Aghazadeh, Hossein Mohammadi, Saeed Karimi and Mohammad Amin Samadi.
	1 April 2024	The Israeli occupying regime perpetrated a heinous and abhorrent terrorist attack against the diplomatic premises of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Damascus by intentionally targeting the Iranian diplomatic premises with missile air strikes from the direction of the occupied Syrian Golan, which resulted in the martyrdom and tragic loss of the members of the diplomatic mission, including seven anti-terrorism senior military advisers and the complete destruction of the diplomatic premises in question.
Türkiye	7 February 2022	An assailant entered the Consulate General of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Istanbul, vandalized its property with a dagger and a knife, and inflicted damages worth approximately 100,000 liras to the building. No measures were adopted by the authorities of the receiving State to compensate for the damages. The General Criminal Court of Istanbul first issued an order on the temporary release of the accused, and subsequently sentenced him to a suspended punishment. Thereafter he was released and discharged.

Country/organization	Date	Incident
	30 November 2023	Three individuals shouting offensive and vulgar insults forcibly entered the building of the Consulate General of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Istanbul causing disorder, terror and violence for the members of the consular post and the clients of the post. Although the authorities of the receiving State were warned about this imminent aggression, no protective measure was adopted. After the delayed arrival of the police, the perpetrators escaped easily, without facing any resistance. Finally, after a meeting with the Governor of Istanbul and the filing of an official complaint with the judicial authorities, the main perpetrator was arrested; however, the judicial proceedings did not lead to a tangible result. The perpetrator was eventually deported to Iran.
United Kingdom	21 March 2022	Unknown individual(s) inflicted damage to the CCTV camera, wall plate and entrance door of the building of the Iranian Embassy in London.
	17 April 2022	Unknown individual(s) inflicted damage to the CCTV camera and removed the mission's signboard and wall plate during a gathering in support of the Komala terrorist group.
	8 May 2022	Supporters of Al-Ahwazi terrorist group and Al-Nidal terrorist group disrupted the efficient performance of the functions of the diplomatic mission by using a loudspeaker and shouting disrespectful slogans and insults.
	20–21 September 2022	Unknown individual(s) inflicted damage to the windows, walls and entrance door of the consular section of the Iranian Embassy in London.
	9 October 2022	Unknown individual(s) occupied the balcony of the Iranian Embassy in London, lowered and disrespected the flag and removed the mission's signboard and wall plate. A number of intruders were arrested and released shortly thereafter.
	23 October and 1 November 2022	Unknown individual(s) took photos of staff members of the Embassy and threatened to kill them.
	17 November 2022	Unknown individuals set up a 24-hour camp in front of the Embassy with the permission of the authorities of the receiving State, disturbed the clients of the consular section, assaulted and threatened to kill the staff with a knife, used a loudspeaker and shouted "We will kill you" (in Persian), provoked and incited violence, threatened to kill the consular staff of the mission, broke into the Embassy and occupied the balcony, and lowered and disrespected the flag of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

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Country/organization	Date	Incident
	12 December 2022	Unknown individuals assaulted a member of the diplomatic staff and his child, disturbed and threatened to kill them with a knife, used a loudspeaker for insulting, shouting offensive and vulgar slogans and threatening to kill the members of the mission with a knife. They also used a video projector to publish disgusting and insulting images against the Islamic Republic of Iran.
	14 February 2023	Unknown individuals attacked the residence of the Ambassador of the Iranian Embassy by disturbing and assaulting the guests participating in the National Day Ceremony of Iran, insulted the diplomatic staff and harassed them by recording videos and publishing them on social media.
	22 February 2023	Unknown individuals attacked the residence of a diplomatic staff member of the Iranian Embassy by disturbing and assaulting him.
	14 and 19 March 2023	Unknown individuals daubed paint on the windows and the entrance door of the Iranian Embassy.
	19 May 2023	Unknown individuals disrupted the efficient performance of the functions of the diplomatic mission by threatening and intimidating the members of the mission.
	9 August 2023	Unknown individual(s) inflicted damage to the diplomatic vehicle parked in the diplomatic parking lot in front of the Iranian Ambassador's residence.
	11 September 2023	Unknown individuals threw paint balloons at the windows, façade and entrance door of the Embassy and at a diplomatic vehicle parked in front of the building in the presence of police officers.
	16 September 2023	Unknown individuals daubed paint on the Embassy's building, entrance door and windows.
	29 January 2024	Unknown individuals threw eggs at and daubed paint on the Embassy's entrance door and at a diplomatic vehicle belonging to the Embassy, and disrupted the efficient performance of the functions of the diplomatic mission by threatening and intimidating the members of the mission.
Uruguay	13 October 2022	Unknown individuals daubed paint on the walls of the Iranian Embassy.

III. Views expressed by States pursuant to paragraph 13 of resolution 77/108

26. Plurinational State of Bolivia (17 April 2023)

The Unit for the Security of Dignitaries (USEDI), through the Bolivian Police Manual of Procedures for the Safety and Security of State Dignitaries, adopted by means of Administrative Resolution No. 146/20, of 5 August 2020,

requires companies to classify risks on the basis of such factors as the likelihood of a specific attack and how harmful it would be for operations. The greater the risk, the more urgent the need to take risk management measures.

The application of appropriate countermeasures is also suggested. The final step is to implement a risk reduction plan. The best place to start is with the risks that pose the greatest threat to operations. Possible security improvements include the installation of hardware, additional training and the development of new information.

27. Equatorial Guinea (1 April 2024)

The Government of Equatorial Guinea has formally invited accredited diplomatic missions and international organizations with diplomatic status to communicate any requests for reinforcement of the security measures in the vicinity of their premises as soon as the need arises. It also regularly organizes awareness-raising seminars for non-diplomatic officials on the duty to respect diplomatic immunities and privileges.

28. Qatar (6 May 2024)

The Department for the Security of Facilities and Agencies, as the competent body, submits reports to the Secretary-General in the event of any incidents or serious violations related to the protection, safety and security of diplomatic and consular missions.

The Department places a significant emphasis on the safety and security of consular missions, and endeavours to prevent any acts of violence against them. It has enhanced its preventive measures by putting in place constant guard, deploying and intensifying military security patrols, providing civilian security patrols and coordinating directly with security officers at the location through the diplomatic liaison officer, a 24-hour hotline and field visits to assess security arrangements at the missions.

The Department responds to requests made by diplomatic missions through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for enhanced protection of their premises in specific circumstances. In the event of regional and international security incidents that pose a threat to such premises, protection is immediately enhanced.

The Department ensures the security of all diplomatic activities and events inside or outside those premises. For that purpose, it cooperates fully with the competent agencies of the State in question.

29. **Brazil** (14 May 2024)

Brazil takes seriously its commitments to upholding the inviolability of diplomatic and consular missions and to protect their premises against intrusion and damages, as per article 22 of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations and article 31 of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, as well as customary international law. Assuring this protection is essential for the effective performance of diplomatic and consular activities and the Brazilian Government condemns each breach of security or violation of diplomatic and consular missions' prerogatives in the world.

The Brazilian Government has entrusted the role of protecting the premises of the diplomatic missions located in Brasília to a specialized division of the police force, the 5th Battalion of the Military Police of the Federal District – the "Rio Branco" Battalion. The security services provided by the Battalion are grounded in tactical mobile surveillance. That approach is

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considered the most appropriate for Brasília, given the city's specific urban characteristics.

The Brazilian Government recognizes 137 accredited Embassies. Except for a few non-resident missions, most of those occupy areas exclusively designated for diplomatic missions in Brasília. The proximity between Embassies allows for simultaneous and equitable policing of the missions established in the city.

The "Rio Branco" Battalion operates proactively and dynamically, utilizing vehicles, foot patrols, covert teams, as well as aerial and nautical surveillance equipment, to enhance the efficacy of its operations. Moreover, the Battalion invests in crime prevention programmes and community engagement initiatives, promoting educational activities, lectures and community events. Similar systems of security services and patrolling are conducted in the States that host consulates by specific departments of local law enforcement forces.

Security reinforcement is provided, by request, during specific events, such as the holding of elections or national celebrations and whenever Brazilian intelligence organs detect heightened risks to the safety of specific missions.

30. Finland (15 May 2024)

Since spring 2022, the Helsinki police have, on their own initiative, intensified their supervision of the embassy area in southern Helsinki (especially the Embassy of the Russian Federation). In addition to the police patrol that normally protects the Embassies, one or more additional patrols have been deployed in the area. During demonstrations, the police have intensified their monitoring of public order and, in particular, the security of foreign missions.

Since autumn 2023, the police have also increased surveillance in the vicinity of the Israeli Embassy, in particular. By a decision made for an indefinite period, the police have been patrolling in front of the Embassy during office hours.

The Finnish authorities wish to assure the Secretary-General that they take very seriously their duty to take all appropriate action to protect the premises of diplomatic missions against any intrusion or damage, and to prevent any attack on the person of the staff members of the missions. Finland also wishes to emphasize the importance of cooperation on security matters, not only at the international but also at the national level, between the missions and the competent local authorities.

31. **Belgium** (20 May 2024)

Security arrangements for diplomatic missions and consular posts are based on the threat analysis conducted by the Threat Analysis Coordination Agency. The Agency determines a threat level for every diplomatic mission in Belgium. The threat level allows the Crisis Centre of the Ministry of the Interior to ask the police to make specific security arrangements adapted to each mission. The Crisis Centre holds a monthly meeting attended by the Protocol Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to review the security arrangements for the various diplomatic missions in Belgium.

Diplomatic missions and consular posts that have a security problem contact the Protocol Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. For each incident, the standard procedure is applied. This consists of informing the competent authorities, primarily the Crisis Centre of the Ministry of the Interior, so that the appropriate security measures can be taken by the relevant police

district. The mission in question then always receives an acknowledgement from the Protocol Division, setting out the appropriate course of action to be taken.

In addition, whenever the situation so requires, diplomatic missions are immediately invited to file a complaint, if they wish to do so, and are encouraged to send a copy of the report to the Protocol Division. That report is then duly transmitted to the competent authorities. The missions are free to learn the outcome of their complaint by asking the police directly, going through a lawyer or asking the Protocol Division.

32. El Salvador (20 June 2024)

In this regard, El Salvador, as a State party to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, reaffirms its commitment to fulfilling the obligations assumed under those conventions and recognizes them as valuable instruments that contribute to the maintenance of international peace and security and the promotion of friendly relations among States.

In this respect, it is important to note that attacks against individual freedom are defined as an offence under the criminal law of El Salvador in article 150, paragraph 7, of the Criminal Code; when such acts are committed against persons entitled to special protection under the rules of international law, they are an aggravated offence and are punishable with a longer prison term.

It is also important to note that the Republic of El Salvador has established specific mechanisms to guarantee the security, safety and protection of diplomatic and consular missions and their representatives in its territory. These mechanisms involve the active participation of the Directorate-General of Protocol and Honours of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which receives complaints and reports, as well as close collaboration with the National Civil Police through its Division of Protection of Dignitaries. This coordination ensures that the requirements of the missions accredited in the country, including the implementation of ongoing security measures, can be met effectively.

The foregoing is complemented by the provisions of article 17 of the Organic Act on the National Civil Police, which establish the competence and responsibility of the Division of Protection of Dignitaries with respect to the custody and escort of high-ranking government officials, foreign dignitaries visiting the country and other individuals, on the basis of the decisions of the Government or the courts, as well as the custody of public buildings, the headquarters of diplomatic missions and international organizations.

In view of the foregoing, El Salvador takes this opportunity to state that, since the last report, it has been determined that no serious misconduct has been committed in respect of the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives in El Salvador. The current records of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs confirm that the Salvadoran authorities have fully complied with all requirements and have implemented the requested security, safety and protection measures. This compliance reflects a firm and ongoing commitment to safety and security and respect for the relevant international conventions.

In short, El Salvador reaffirms its commitment to fulfilling its international obligations regarding the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions, recognizing the importance given to such activity and respect for the conventions in this area as instruments that facilitate the promotion of friendly relations between countries and ensure conditions for international peace and security.

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IV. Status of participation in international conventions pertaining to the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives as at 30 June 2024

- 33. Each instrument listed below is represented in tables 1 and 2 by the letter shown on the left in the list.
 - A. Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961 (signed at Vienna on 18 April 1961; entered into force on 24 April 1964, in accordance with article 51);
 - B. Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations concerning Acquisition of Nationality of 1961 (signed at Vienna on 18 April 1961; entered into force on 24 April 1964, in accordance with article VI);
 - C. Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes of 1961 (signed at Vienna on 18 April 1961; entered into force on 24 April 1964, in accordance with article VIII);
 - D. Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 1963 (signed at Vienna on 24 April 1963; entered into force on 19 March 1967, in accordance with article 77);
 - E. Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations concerning Acquisition of Nationality of 1963 (signed at Vienna on 24 April 1963; entered into force on 19 March 1967, in accordance with article VI);
 - F. Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes of 1963 (signed at Vienna on 24 April 1963; entered into force on 19 March 1967, in accordance with article VIII);
 - G. Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents, of 1973 (adopted by the General Assembly on 14 December 1973; entered into force on 20 February 1977, in accordance with article 17).

Table 1
Total participation in international conventions pertaining to the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives

	Signature, succession to signature													
A	В	C	D	E	F	G								
60	18	28	48	19	38	25								
-		Ratificati	on, accession or s	uccession										
A	В	C	D	Е	F	G								
193	51	70	182	41	52	180								

Table 2
Status of participation in international conventions pertaining to the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives

	Sig	gnatur	e, suc	cessio	n to si	gnatu	re	Ratification, accession or succession							
State	A	В	С	D	Ε	F	G	A	В	С	D	Ε	F	G	
Afghanistan								A						G	
Albania	A							A			D			G	
Algeria								A			D			G	
Andorra								A			D			G	
Angola								A			D				
Antigua and Barbuda								A			D			G	
Argentina	A	В		D		F		A	В		D			G	
Armenia								A			D			G	
Australia	A			D			G	A		C	D		F	G	
Austria	A		C	D		F		A		C	D		F	G	
Azerbaijan								A			D			G	
Bahamas								A		C	D			G	
Bahrain								A			D			G	
Bangladesh								A			D			G	
Barbados								A			D			G	
Belarus	A						G	A			D			G	
Belgium	A		C	D		F		A	В	C	D	E	F	G	
Belize								A			D			G	
Benin				D		F		A			D			G	
Bhutan								A			D			G	
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)				D				A			D			G	
Bosnia and Herzegovina					E	F		A	В	C	D			G	
Botswana								A	В	C	D	E	F	G	
Brazil	A			D	E			A			D			G	
Brunei Darussalam								A			D			G	
Bulgaria	A						G	A		C	D	E	F	G	
Burkina Faso				D		F		A			D		F	G	
Burundi								A						G	
Cabo Verde								A			D			G	
Cambodia								A	В	C	D			G	
Cameroon				D	E	F		A			D			G	
Canada	A						G	A			D			G	
Central African Republic	A	В	C	D		F		A	В	C				G	
Chad								A							
Chile	A			D		F		A			D			G	
China								A			D			G	
Colombia	A		C	D	E	F		A			D			G	
Comoros								A						G	
Congo				D	Е	F		A							

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	Sig	re	Ratification, accession or succession											
State	A	В	С	D	Ε	F	G	A	В	С	D	Ε	F	G
Cook Islands														
Costa Rica	A			D				A		C	D			G
Côte d'Ivoire				D		F		A						G
Croatia								A			D			G
Cuba	A			D				A			D			G
Cyprus								A			D			G
Czechia								A			D			G
Democratic People's Republic of Korea								A			D			G
Democratic Republic of the Congo	A			D	E	F		A	В	C	D			G
Denmark	A	В	C	D	E	F	G	A	В	C	D	E	F	G
Djibouti								A			D			G
Dominica								A		C	D			G
Dominican Republic	A	В	C	D	E	F		A	В	C	D	E	F	G
Ecuador	A		C	D			G	A		C	D			G
Egypt								A	В		D	E		G
El Salvador								A			D			G
Equatorial Guinea								A		C	D			G
Eritrea								A			D			
Estonia								A	В	C	D	E	F	G
Eswatini								A			D			G
Ethiopia								A						G
Fiji								A		C	D			G
Finland	A	В	C	D	E	F	G	A	В	C	D	E	F	G
France	A		C	D		F		A		C	D		F	G
Gabon				D		F		A	В	C	D	E	F	G
Gambia								A			D			
Georgia								A			D			G
Germany	A	В	C	D	Е	F	G	A	В	C	D	Е	F	G
Ghana	A	В	C	D	E	F		A			D	E		G
Greece	A							A			D			G
Grenada								A			D			G
Guatemala	A						G	A			D			G
Guinea								A	В	C	D			G
Guinea-Bissau								A						G
Guyana								A			D			G
Haiti								A			D			G
Holy See	A			D				A			D			G
Honduras								A			D			G
Hungary	A						G	A		C	D		F	G
Iceland							G	A	В	C	D	E	F	G
India								A	В	C	D	E	F	G
Indonesia								Α	В		D	Е		

	Sig	re	Ratification, accession or succession											
State	A	В	С	D	Е	F	G	A	В	С	D	Е	F	G
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	A	В	C	D				A	В	C	D	E	F	G
Iraq	A	В	C					A	В	C	D	Е		G
Ireland	A		C	D		F		A			D			G
Israel	A		C	D				A						G
Italy	A	В	C	D	E	F	G	A	В	C	D	E	F	G
Jamaica								A			D			G
Japan	A		C					A		C	D		F	G
Jordan								A			D			G
Kazakhstan								A			D			G
Kenya								A	В	C	D	E	F	G
Kiribati								A			D			G
Kuwait				D	E	F		A		C	D			G
Kyrgyzstan								A			D			G
Lao People's Democratic Republic								A	В	C	D	E	F	G
Latvia								A			D			G
Lebanon	A	В	C	D		F		A			D			G
Lesotho								A			D			G
Liberia	A			D	E	F		A	В	C	D			G
Libya								A	В		D			G
Liechtenstein	A		C	D		F		A		C	D		F	G
Lithuania								A		C	D		F	G
Luxembourg	A		C	D		F		A		C	D		F	G
Madagascar								A	В	C	D	E	F	G
Malawi								A	В	C	D	E	F	G
Malaysia								A	В	C	D			G
Maldives								A			D			G
Mali								A			D			G
Malta								A		C	D			G
Marshall Islands								A			D			G
Mauritania								A			D			G
Mauritius								A		C	D		F	G
Mexico	A			D				A			D		F	G
Micronesia (Federated States of)								A			D			G
Monaco								A			D			G
Mongolia							G	A			D			G
Montenegro					E	F		A	В	C	D			G
Morocco								A	В		D	E		G
Mozambique								A			D			G
Myanmar								A	В		D			G
Namibia								A			D			G
Nauru								A		C	D	E		G
Nepal								A	В	\mathbf{C}	D	E	F	G

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	Sig	Ratification, accession or succession												
State	A	В	С	D	Ε	F	G	A	В	С	D	Ε	F	G
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)								A	В	C	D	Е	F	G
New Zealand	A		C					A	В	C	D	E	F	G
Nicaragua							G	A	В	C	D	E	F	G
Niger				D		F		A	В	C	D	Е	F	G
Nigeria	A							A			D			G
Niue														G
North Macedonia								A	В	C	D			G
Norway	A	В	C	D	E	F	G	A	В	C	D	E	F	G
Oman								A	В	C	D	E	F	G
Pakistan	A							A		C	D		F	G
Palau														G
Panama	A			D	E	F		A	В	C	D	E	F	G
Papua New Guinea								A			D			G
Paraguay							G	A	В	C	D	E	F	G
Peru				D		F		A			D		F	G
Philippines	A	В	C	D		F		A	В	C	D	E	F	G
Poland	A			D			G	A			D			G
Portugal								A			D			G
Qatar								A			D			G
Republic of Korea	A	В	C					A	В	C	D	E	F	G
Republic of Moldova								A			D			G
Romania	A						G	A		C	D		F	G
Russian Federation	A						G	A			D			G
Rwanda							G	A			D			G
Saint Kitts and Nevis								A			D			G
Saint Lucia								A			D			G
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines								A			D			G
Samoa								A			D			
San Marino	A							A						G
Sao Tome and Principe								A			D			G
Saudi Arabia								A			D			G
Senegal	A	В						A			D	E	F	G
Serbia					E	F		A	В	C	D			G
Seychelles								A		C	D		F	G
Sierra Leone								A			D			G
Singapore								A			D			G
Slovakia								A		C	D		F	G
Slovenia								A		C	D			G
Solomon Islands								A			D			
Somalia								A			D			
South Africa	A							A			D			G
South Sudan														

	Sig	gnatur	e, suc	cessio	n to s	ignatu	re	Ratification, accession or succession							
State	A	В	С	D	Ε	F	G	A	В	С	D	Ε	F	G	
Spain								A		C	D		F	G	
Sri Lanka	A							A	В	C	D			G	
State of Palestine								A		C	D		F	G	
Sudan								A			D			G	
Suriname								A	В	C	D	E	F		
Sweden	A	В	C	D	E	F	G	A	В	C	D	E	F	G	
Switzerland	A		C	D		F		A	В	C	D	E	F	G	
Syrian Arab Republic								A			D			G	
Tajikistan								A			D			G	
Thailand	A	В						A	В		D	E		G	
Timor-Leste								A			D				
Togo								A			D			G	
Tonga								A			D			G	
Trinidad and Tobago								A			D			G	
Tunisia							G	A	В		D	E		G	
Türkiye								A			D			G	
Turkmenistan								A			D			G	
Tuvalu								A			D				
Uganda								A			D			G	
Ukraine	A						G	A			D			G	
United Arab Emirates								A			D			G	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	A		C	D		F	G	A		C	D		F	G	
United Republic of Tanzania	A	В	C					A	В	C	D				
United States of America	A			D			G	A			D			G	
Uruguay	A			D		F		A			D			G	
Uzbekistan								A			D			G	
Vanuatu								A			D				
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	A			D				A			D			G	
Viet Nam								A			D	Е	F	G	
Yemen								A			D			G	
Zambia								A			D			G	
Zimbabwe								Α			D				

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