

Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations

The Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations...in reference to note LA/COD/4 requesting information, in accordance with ... General Assembly resolution 59/37 entitled “Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives”, on the investigation into the attack of 12 July 2005 on the Italian Cultural Institute in Barcelona, has the honour to report, on the basis of information transmitted by the competent services, that appropriate measures were initiated immediately after the attack and continue to be taken, within the existing legal framework, in respect of extremist groups believed to be capable of committing the kinds of criminal acts alleged in the official report on this incident.

These measures include maintaining regular contact with the competent authorities of Italy and Greece, as there is circumstantial evidence that individuals suspected of having been involved in the attack have ties with groups in those countries.

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