

THE 2007 REPORT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Consideration of Effective Measures to Enhance the Protection, Security and Safety of Diplomatic and Consular Missions and Representatives

General Assembly Resolution 61/31

I. Incidents

There are no major incidents registered in the Czech Republic. Only two marginal incidents took place at the territory of the Czech Republic.

On Friday, May 11, 2007 at approximately 08,55 an individual entered the premises of the official residence of the South African Ambassador in Prague. During this unlawful entry the Ambassador's handbag was stolen. Items stolen from the handbag included money as well as a mobile phone.

Regarding the security measures, the Protection Service of the Police of the Czech Republic increased the number of Police patrols in the vicinity of the premises of the diplomatic mission of the Republic of South Africa. Furthermore, the competent District Office of the Municipal Police of the Capital of Prague was instructed to pay increased attention to the residence of Ambassador. The Protection Service of the Police of the Czech Republic also recommended to the Embassy of the Republic of South Africa a few measures that should be adopted by the Embassy to increase its safety (reinforced fence, security locks, camera monitoring system ...).

On Saturday, August 4, 2007 in the afternoon an individual entered the premises of the Consular Section of the Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam in Prague. During this unlawful entry nothing was stolen.

Regarding the security measures, the Protection Service of the Police of the Czech Republic increased the number of Police patrols in the vicinity of the premises of the diplomatic mission of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. Furthermore, the competent District Office of the Municipal Police of the Capital of Prague was instructed to pay increased attention to the premises of the Embassy.

II. Measures already taken to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives with diplomatic status to international intergovernmental organizations

In compliance with its international obligations, the Czech Republic is providing all practicable measures protecting to the representatives and missions intended.