

Translated from Spanish

Mexico

Resolution 61/31,* “Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives”

I. *Serious violations of the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives*

The competent authorities of Mexico City, Federal District, have informed the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the United Mexican States that they have no information on serious violations of the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives.

II. *Measures 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*

The competent authorities of Mexico City, Federal District, would like to highlight the following measures which are being implemented to provide security and safety to diplomatic and consular missions and to international intergovernmental organizations:

(a) The civil protection unit known as the Embassy Service provides external security by conducting “rounds” every 20 minutes, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. It also provides security and traffic rerouting services on special occasions at the request of such missions;

(b) In addition, in accordance with the principle of reciprocity, the Banking and Industrial Police provide 24-hour internal security to 14 embassies and 10 official residences; i.e., an officer is stationed on the premises.

* *Translator’s note:* The Spanish original gives the resolution number “61/63” but the title is that of resolution 61/31.