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Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso to the United Nations

With reference to your letter No. LA/COD/4 of 9 April 2010 regarding General Assembly resolution 63/126 of 11 December 2008 entitled “Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives”, I have the honour to inform you of the following measures taken by the competent authorities of Burkina Faso:

In the course of 2008-2009, several primary offences under ordinary law were committed against a number of diplomatic and consular missions.

The perpetrators of these offences have been arrested and punished in accordance with the penal legislation in force.

Since then, the Government of Burkina Faso, aware of its duty to ensure the security, safety and protection of the various diplomatic and consular missions and their staff throughout the country, has taken measures to enhance their protection, safety and security.

In addition to the general security measures implemented on a daily basis throughout the country, specific and continuing operations are carried out to ensure the protection of embassies and their staff.

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