

**THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

The Permanent Mission of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United Nations ... and, with reference to the [Secretary-General's] note no. LA/COD/4 dated 12 January 2011, regarding General Assembly resolution 65/30 of 6 December 2010 entitled "Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives", has the honour to attach herewith the requested information ... from the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

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General Directorate of the Paramilitary Police

Secretariat

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Measures taken to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic missions in Jordan

[This information is provided] pursuant to Jordanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs communication No. 9/61/4819, dated 25 January 2011, concerning the Secretary-General's communication No. LA/COD/4, dated 12 January 2011. In his communication, the Secretary-General requests the Government of Jordan to provide information on paragraphs 10, 12 and 13 of General Assembly resolution 65/30, entitled "Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives", so that he might be able to submit that information to the Assembly at its sixty-seventh session.

Following are the responses to [the requests made in] those paragraphs:

A. Response to paragraph 10:

1. The Jordanian Paramilitary Police provides the round-the-clock protection and ensures the safety of diplomatic and consular missions and their representatives through:
 - (a) The deployment of stationary guards bearing light weapons and public safety equipment.
 - (b) The use of uniformed and undercover patrols consisting of non-commissioned officers and regular personnel to guard the area around missions.
 - (c) The deployment of a rotating command and patrol officers to the areas in which diplomatic and consular missions are located.
 - (e) The use of rapid response units in emergencies.
 - (f) The use of armoured and armed vehicles to protect security personnel and premises.
 - (g) The use of technical resources, including communications systems and cameras, to improve surveillance and the speed with which information is communicated.
 - (h) The use of observation towers, fixed concrete barriers and portable mechanical barriers.

- (i) Establishment of lock-down and inspection points at the entrances to those facilities.
- (j) The following table provides information on how diplomatic and consular missions are given round-the-clock protection:

<i>Mission</i>	<i>No. of missions</i>	<i>No. of security personnel</i>	<i>No. of security vehicles</i>	<i>No. of rapid response units</i>
Embassies	147	735	63	8 rapid response teams
Consulates	6	30		
United Nations and international organizations	36	180		
Ambassadorial residences	64	320		
Foreign nationals (diplomats)	147	735		
Total	400	2 000	63	8

2. There have been no attacks against diplomatic and consular missions since the establishment of the Paramilitary Police on 1 January 2009.

B. Response to [the request made in] paragraph 12: Events in the Middle East and the presence of troops in Afghanistan and Iraq from countries which maintain diplomatic and consular missions in Jordan have led to threats being made against those countries in many parts of the world. If threats are made, security efforts are redoubled and an additional 180 personnel deployed in order to ensure the security and safety of the relevant missions.

C. Response to [the request made in] paragraph 13: Diplomatic and consular missions in Jordan are secure and well out of harm's way. Protection is provided around the clock using a system of security cordons, operated in complete coordination among Paramilitary Police officers, embassy security officers and other security services in Jordan.

This report will be submitted to the Jordanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which will combine it with the responses of the other authorities for eventual submission to the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

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Activities of the Paramilitary Police Directorate and Offices

	Assignment	Diplomatic (18)			Diplomatic (19)			Offices (20)			Diplomatic (21)			Diplomatic Directorate			Total		
		Sites	Positions	Activities	Sites	Positions	Activities	Sites	Positions	Activities	Sites	Positions	Activities	Sites	Positions	Activities	Sites	Positions	Activities
1	Embassies	11	17	42	8	21	46	22	30	33	24	26	26	—	—	—	65	94	147
2	Ambassadorial residences	17	17	14	6	8	8	22	22	20	16	17	13	—	—	—	61	64	55
3	Consulates	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	4	5	5	—	—	—	5	6	5
4	VIPs	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	9	9	9	—	—	—	29	29	29
5	Foreign nationals	66	68	50	8	8	8	58	58	45	13	13	12	—	—	—	145	147	115
6	Ministries	1	4	7	12	17	20	4	4	4	10	10	10	—	—	—	27	35	41
7	Government offices	2	2	2	12	15	15	2	2	2	11	12	12	—	—	—	27	31	31
8	Diplomatic organizations	6	6	5	9	9	9	8	8	7	11	12	11	1	1	1	35	36	33
9	Assignments during official working hours	1	1	1	9	17	23	1	1	1	4	4	4	—	—	—	15	23	29
10	Support duties	—	3	3	—	5	10	—	5	6	—	26	26	—	—	—	—	39	45
11	Internal assignment	16	15	24	20	20	29	19	19	29	18	18	28	6	6	8	79	78	118
<i>Total</i>		127	140	155	91	127	175	143	156	153	120	152	156	7	7	9	488	582	648

<i>No. of sites</i>	488
<i>No. of points</i>	582
<i>Activities</i>	648

Personnel: 1,290 around the clock
Vehicles: 74 around the clock

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