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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Slovenia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to submit the Report of the Republic of Slovenia on the Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives pursuant to General Assembly Resolution 65/30 of 6 December 2010.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Slovenia to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration. ✍

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Secretary-General  
of the United Nations

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**REPORT**  
**of the Republic of Slovenia on the Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives pursuant to General Assembly Resolution 65/30 of 6 December 2010**

The Republic of Slovenia has the honour to submit herewith information pursuant to the United Nations General Assembly Resolution 65/30.

The Republic of Slovenia has the honour to communicate information concerning violations of the safety of diplomatic missions, consular posts and international organizations in the Republic of Slovenia in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011. In the Republic of Slovenia, the Security and Protection Centre is responsible for the protection of diplomatic missions. In 2011, the Centre appointed two liaison officers exclusively for the protection of embassies and their staff, which proved to be a good solution. The liaison officers hold regular consultations and meetings with embassies and the established network of contact persons, who could be promptly summoned in emergencies to guarantee immediate response. As a result, cooperation was improved considerably.

- **2008**

In 2008, some cases of vandalism were recorded (graffiti, flag theft, damaged fence, etc.) at the embassies of the Hellenic Republic, the Slovak Republic, the Kingdom of Spain, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Serbia and the Republic of Croatia. On 3 February 2008, unknown persons left, in front of the Embassy of the Republic of Bulgaria, three suitcases that allegedly contained dangerous or explosive substances. Police officers ascertained that the suitcases contained no dangerous substances.

- **2009**

2009 saw several cases of vandalism (graffiti, etc.) at the embassies of the Hellenic Republic, the Republic of Serbia and Montenegro.

- **2010**

2010 recorded several cases of vandalism and damaged fences at the embassies of the Hellenic Republic, the Apostolic Nunciature of the Holy See, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Croatia, and Montenegro.

- **2011**

In 2011, several cases of vandalism and criminal offences of damage to property were recorded at the embassies of the Hellenic Republic, the Slovak Republic, the Arab Republic of Egypt, the Italian Republic, The Kingdom of the Netherlands, Montenegro, and the Republic of Lithuania. Threats to the embassies of the United States, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, and Egypt should not be disregarded, although they proved to be false. Burglaries in the flats of

German and Polish diplomats were also recorded. The embassies of the Hellenic Republic, the Kingdom of Spain and France received suspicious letters which, however, proved to be harmless.

The Slovenian Police took measures in all above cases in compliance with its competencies and authority and duly notified the relevant district state prosecution service on the basis of the Criminal Procedure Act.

The security situation in the Republic of Slovenia is currently favourable and represents no direct threat or increased security risk for diplomatic missions, consular posts and intergovernmental organizations.

The Police follows the security situation in the Republic of Slovenia and, in the case of information or actions that might influence the security of protected facilities or diplomatic staff, will take adequate measures, in accordance with its capabilities, to provide adequate security for protected facilities and diplomatic staff.

The Republic of Slovenia has also the honour to communicate information concerning violations of the safety of diplomatic and consular missions of the Republic of Slovenia. In the last two years criminal offences of damage to property and diplomatic personnel (robbery, burglary, and theft) were recorded at the Permanent Representation of the Republic of Slovenia to the EU in Brussels (Belgium) and at the General Consulate of the Republic of Slovenia in Trieste (Italy) a threat to a member of diplomatic personnel was recorded. The Italian Republic undertook appropriate measures against the alleged offender.