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The Permanent Representative of Belgium presents his compliments to the Secretary-General and has the honour to refer to his note LA/COD/4 dated 15 October 2008 concerning General Assembly resolution 61/31 entitled "Consideration of effective measure to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives".

In that connection, he wishes to inform the Secretary-General that the Belgian authorities confirm that the Embassy of Slovenia in Brussels was burglarized during the night of 22 to 23 December 2007.

The security service within the Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) has provided the following information:

- The burglary was reported on 24 December by the Second Secretary, Mr. Rok Zargorski, to the following services: Police, Foreign Affairs Crisis Centre and Government Crisis Centre.
- A note verbale from the Embassy was received by the security service on 2 January 2008 and the Directorate-General of Legal Affairs contacted its collaborators in the Interior Crisis Centre directly.
- Police patrols were strengthened and the Embassy was placed under heightened police surveillance.
- The Police prepared reports on, inter alia, their findings at the scene and the search for fingerprints.

As the investigation has not been completed, the prosecutor's office cannot provide any information on this case, under the provisions of the Code of Criminal Investigation (Code of Criminal Procedure).

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