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Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Belgium

to the United Nations

New York

Our reference

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The Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General and has the honour to refer to note LA/COD/4 dated 9 April 2010 concerning General Assembly resolution 63/126, entitled “Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives”.

In response to the note verbale, the Permanent Mission of Belgium has the honour to inform the Secretary-General that no security incident took place at Belgian diplomatic offices abroad in 2009.

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Please find attached a table summarizing the burglaries / thefts (the list is not exhaustive) of which diplomatic missions in Belgium were the target in 2009.

The Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations takes this opportunity to convey to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the renewed assurances of his highest consideration.

New York, 11 May 2010

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BAN Ki-moon

Secretary-General of the United Nations

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## List of burglaries/thefts reported to Protocol for 2009

Country	Type of Mission	Type of crime	Date of crime
Albania	NATO	Theft from vehicle (official)	21/04/2009
Albania	NATO	Attempted burglary (residence of staff member)	19/01/2009
Albania	NATO	Theft from vehicle (official)	03/06/2009
Albania	Embassy	Theft of ambassador's vehicle (official)	22/06/2009
Azerbaijan	Embassy	Burglary (embassy)	24/07/2009
Bulgaria	European Union	Burglary (official residence)	04/07/2009
Bulgaria	Embassy	Attempted theft from vehicle (official)	14/03/2009
Bulgaria	Embassy	Attempted theft from vehicle (official)	04/03/2009
China	European Union	Burglary (diplomatic residence)	No report
China	European Union	Theft of diplomatic bag	No report
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Côte d'Ivoire	Embassy	Burglary (embassy)	16/02/2009
Denmark	European Union	Assault of a diplomat and theft of personal effects	26/01/2009
Greece	European Union	Burglary (diplomatic residence)	03/08/2009
Greece	European Union	Burglary (official residence)	01/01/2009
Guinea-Bissau	Embassy	Burglary (embassy)	16/02/2009
Haiti	Embassy	Theft of vehicle (official)	02/10/2009
India	Embassy	Attempted burglary in diplomatic residence	16/03/2009
Jordan	Embassy	Theft from vehicle (official)	12/11/2009
Kyrgyzstan	Embassy	Theft of diplomatic bag	28/09/2009
Oman	Embassy	Burglary (diplomatic residence)	14/05/2009
Qatar	Embassy	Theft of the bag of the ambassador's wife	17/09/2009
Russian Federation	NATO	Burglary (diplomatic residence)	26/04/2009
Russian Federation	European Union	Burglary (diplomatic residence)	27/12/2009
Saudi Arabia	Embassy	Burglary (diplomatic residence)	27/12/2009
Slovakia	Embassy	Assault of a diplomat and theft of bag	05/10/2009
Sri Lanka	Embassy	Theft of diplomatic bag	22/05/2009
Switzerland	Embassy	Burglary (embassy)	07/12/2009
Switzerland	Embassy	Burglary (embassy)	15/08/2009
Thailand	EMBASSY	Burglary (ambassador's residence)	24/12/2009
Ukraine	European Union	Attempted theft from vehicle (official)	17/02/2009
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Yemen	Embassy	Burglary (embassy)	24/02/2009