Translated from French

The Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso presents its compliments to the United Nations Secretariat (Office of Legal Affairs) and, with reference to its note verbale of 31 December 2008 (LA/COD/4) concerning the measures taken by Burkina Faso in the context of the implementation of paragraphs 10, 12 and 13 of General Assembly resolution 63/126, entitled "Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives", has the honour to inform it as follows:

- as regards paragraph 10 (a), the Government of Burkina Faso has not noted any serious violation of the duty to protect diplomatic and consular missions and representatives and persons with diplomatic status at international intergovernmental organizations;
- as regards paragraph 10 (b), no one alleged to have committed serious violations of the duty to protect such persons has been reported on the territory of Burkina Faso:
- as regards paragraph 12, the Government of Burkina Faso continues to take all necessary special measures to enhance the protection and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives and of persons with diplomatic status.

The Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso thanks the United Nations Secretariat (Office of Legal Affairs) for its cooperation and takes this opportunity to reiterate to it the assurances of its highest consideration.