Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations

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The Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Executive Office of the Secretary General of the United Nation and has the honour to send in attachment to this note verbale Portugal's comments concerning the implementation of the General Assembly Resolution 63/126, of 15 January 2009 entitled: "Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives"

The Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Executive Office of the Secretary General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 26 April, 2010

Comments of Portugal concerning the implementation of the General Assembly Resolution 63/126, of 15 January 2009 entitled

"Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives"

The Secretary-General of the United Nations has requested State Members to provide for information concerning the implementation of the General Assembly Resolution 63/126, of 15 January 2009, entitled "Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives", namely paragraphs 10 and 12 thereof.

Regarding paragraph 10, Portugal informs that there are no recorded violations of neither the security or safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives nor the security or safety of missions and representatives with diplomatic status to international organizations.

In what concerns paragraph 12, the *Policia de Segurança Pública* (Portuguese Police of Public Security) considers that the measures being adopted nationally have proven to be effective. Thus, currently there is no need to make any changes to those measures.