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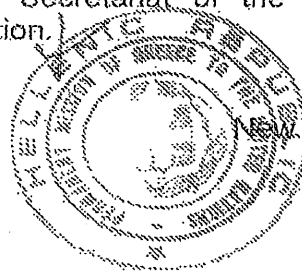
## VERBAL NOTE

The Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations and further to the Secretary-General Verbal Note LA/COD/4 dated 28 June 2012, concerning the report of the Permanent Mission of Chile to the United Nations submitted to him pursuant to paragraph 10 of General Assembly resolution 65/30 entitled "Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives", has the honor to inform on the incident contained in the aforementioned report.

On 1st November 2010 the Embassy of Chile in Athens received a parcel containing an explosive device. Greek authorities were immediately mobilized and successfully handled the situation. On 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2012 the Embassy of Chile expressed, by Verbal Note, its appreciation to the Foreign Ministry of Greece for the pertinent advice and requested additional security measures which were provided by Greek police.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2010 the Foreign Ministry of Greece re-issued a Circular Note to all Diplomatic Missions and Regional Offices of International Organizations with advice on how to identify suspicious mail and parcels and, on 10<sup>th</sup> November, held a specialized briefing on the issue.

The Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.



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