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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Serbia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to his Note No. LA/COD/4 of 14 March 2016, has the honour to forward, enclosed herewith, the Information relative to the General Assembly Resolution 69 /121 entitled *Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives*, provided by the Government of the Republic of Serbia.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Serbia to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 16 May 2016



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**REPUBLIC OF SERBIA:  
INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 69/121 ENTITLED  
CONSIDERATION OF EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO ENHANCE THE PROTECTION, SECURITY AND  
SAFETY OF DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR MISSIONS AND REPRESENTATIVES**

In keeping with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations consistently, the Republic of Serbia calls on all United Nations Member States to comply with their obligation to protect diplomatic and consular missions and representatives and expects that the cases of violence against the missions and representatives will be addressed within a reasonable period of time.

Given below are the incidents in which Serbian diplomatic and consular representatives have been involved:

- Two members of the staff of the Embassy of the Republic of Serbia in Tripoli, Libya, Ms. Slađana Stanković, Administrative Attache, and Mr. Jovica Stepić, driver, were abducted by unidentified persons at Sabratah, Libya, on 8 November 2015 at about 2.15 p.m. local time. The abduction took place on a motorway as they drove in a motorcade of 3 automobiles towards the country's border with Tunisia. One of the automobiles ferried the Ambassador of the Republic of Serbia to Libya and his family; it was shot at during the raid and the security escort of the Ambassador, a Libyan national, was hit in the leg and wounded.

No official report has been provided by the Libyan security services yet, so that full details regarding the perpetrators and their accomplices are unavailable. Serbia expects that the investigation of the abduction will continue until full light has been shed on all its aspects.

In February 2016, Ms. Stanković and Mr. Stepić were killed in an air raid on a camp in which they had been held. The relevant Serbian agencies are working with their United States partners to clarify the circumstances of the death.

- An assault was carried out on the Embassy of the Republic of Serbia in Copenhagen, Denmark, on 12 July 2015 at which bricks and red paint were thrown. The incident was reported to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark and the perpetrators have been found; they have not been processed, though, „due to the lack of evidence,“ according to the Danish authorities.
- A Serbian diplomat was attacked and robbed in Paris, France, on 3 March 2016. The incident was reported to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France and is being investigated by the competent French authorities.
- An underage dependent of a member of the staff of the Embassy of the Republic of Serbia in Paris, France, was attacked and robbed on 10 February 2016. The incident was reported to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France and is being investigated by the competent French authorities.
- Members of the staff of the Embassy of the Republic of Serbia in Paris, France, were attacked and robbed on 3 October 2015. The incident was reported to the

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France and is being investigated by the competent French authorities.

- A dependent of a Serbian diplomat was attacked in Chicago, United States, on 26 March 2016. The incident was reported to the competent United States authorities who are investigating it.