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The Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and with reference to General Assembly Resolution 71/145 of 13 December 2016 entitled "Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives" has the honor to communicate the following:

"1. On 22 March 2017 members of the "Identitarian Movement" entered the roof of the embassy of Turkey in Vienna via a neighbouring building and unrolled a banner. The intruders were reported to the police. Their trial before the regional criminal court is still ongoing. Austria made an ex-gratia payment to cover the damage caused to the roof.

2. On 21 January 2018 a couple of persons trespassed on the premises of the consulate general of Turkey in Salzburg, but did not manage to enter the sensitive area of the consulate. The intruders have not yet been identified, investigations are still ongoing. An ex-gratia payment to cover the damage caused to the entrance area of the consulate is currently being processed.

3. At an unknown date at the beginning of 2017, the official building of the embassy of Austria in Tripoli was attacked with a heavy weapon. No embassy staff was affected, since the Austrian ambassador and his team currently reside in Tunisia. The incident was brought to the attention of the foreign ministry of Libya in a meeting on 11 April 2017. To date, no official reaction by the Libyan authorities has been received."

The Permanent Mission of Austria 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.

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