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The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to paragraph 10 of the resolution A/res/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 advise the following:

Based on reports received, an unknown individual on 19 May 2017 covertly entered the house of a local staff member of the Iranian Embassy in Rabat, which is located inside the residence of the Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Upon the unauthorized entry, the individual committed assault and battery upon two of the daughters of the local staff. One of the two victims of this crime suffers a broken wrist as a result of the attack and the other victim was left unconscious due to a severe blow to the chest sustained during the attack. Both victims also suffer from bruises on their upper arms as well as other parts of their bodies. subsequently, the assailant then fled the scene.

The Islamic Republic of Iran, emphasizing the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, 1961, in particular its Article 45, and the obligations of the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco as the receiving state, expresses its condemnation and concern with regard to the aforementioned incident. Accordingly, the Islamic Republic of Iran has requested the Moroccan authorities to do its utmost to identify, prosecute and put to trial the attacker; to compensate, restitute and redress all the mental, corporal and financial damages inflicted upon the injured persons and their family; and to inform the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran of such actions taken in this regard.

The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations kindly requests the inclusion of this incident in the report to be published during the 73<sup>rd</sup> Session of the General Assembly in accordance with paragraph 13 of the aforementioned General Assembly resolution.

The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran 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.

Mr. Antonio Guterres  
Secretary-General of the United Nations  
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