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The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and pursuant to paragraph 10 of the General Assembly Resolution 71/145 entitled "Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives" has the honour to submit to the Secretary-General information on serious violations of the protection, security and safety of Ukrainian diplomatic and consular missions and representatives in the Russian Federation (attached).

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations requests the Secretary-General to include the aforementioned information to the relevant report of the Secretary-General under the General Assembly's agenda item "Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives".

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest considerations.

Enclosure: as stated.



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**H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon**  
**Secretary-General of the United Nations**

**New York**

**Information on serious violations of the protection, security and safety of  
Ukrainian diplomatic and consular missions and representatives in the Russian  
Federation (2014-2016)**

**On February 26, 2014**, unauthorized picket by group of up to 10 people with firing flares attacked the guest house of the Embassy of Ukraine to the Russian Federation (accommodation of the staff). One attacker was detained by the external security of the Embassy.

**On March 17, 2014**, attack on the Embassy of Ukraine to the Russian Federation. Three fired flares and leaflets of «Another Russia» party were thrown into the territory of the Embassy. Five attackers were detained by the external security of the Embassy.

**On June 12, 2015**, unauthorized picket of the Embassy of Ukraine to the Russian Federation by group of up to 120 people throwing eggs into the fence and territory of the Embassy of Ukraine to the Russian Federation. No reaction was received from the law enforcement agencies.

**On June 13, 2015**, at 1 a.m. about 50 people attacked the Consulate-General of Ukraine in Rostov-on-Don, causing serious damage to the facade and back yard of the diplomatic mission. Attackers disrupted the identification plate and information board, damaged computers and office equipment, threw garbage, bottles of the brilliant green and eggs into the building, 17 out of 25 windows of the Consulate has been broken. The morning after, the rally against the Ukrainian authorities took place near the damaged Consulate-General of Ukraine in Rostov-on-Don.

**On March 6, 2016**, unauthorized picket of the Embassy of Ukraine to the Russian Federation by group of up to 120 people throwing eggs into the fence and territory of the Embassy of Ukraine to the Russian Federation. No reaction was received from the law enforcement agencies.

**On March 8, 2016**, unknown persons threw falshfeyers to the Consulate General of Ukraine in St. Petersburg building, creating threat of arson. The leaflets of “Another Russia” party with threats against the institution and its staff were thrown into the territory of the Consulate General.

**On March 13, 2016**, three drunk persons were detained by the external security of the Embassy of Ukraine to the Russian Federation after can of beer was thrown into the territory of the Embassy.

**On March 17, 2016**, Consul of Ukraine in Rostov-on-Don Mr. Kovtun was attacked in Grozny (Chechnya) upon arrival to the local court.

**On May 5, 2016**, during a rally (around 50 people participated) against the Consulate General of Ukraine in St. Petersburg organizers shouted through loudspeakers threats to life and health of workers of the Consulate. Following these threats, member of the organization «Veterans of novorossia» attempted to attack Consul O.Kopyl. This attack was stopped by timely intervention of a policeman on duty near the building of the Consulate. Also eggs and paint were thrown on the territory and into the building of the Consulate.

**On June 11, 2016**, unauthorized picket by group of up to 50 people with firing flares attacked the Embassy of Ukraine to the Russian Federation by throwing eggs and tomatoes into the fence of the Embassy. No reaction was received from the law enforcement agencies.

**On August 15, 2016**, under the guise of false pretext the Russian public service workers blocked the work of the Consulate-General of Ukraine in Rostov-on-Don.

**On August 27, 2016**, a group of radicals of up to 50 people with firing flares committed an attack on the Embassy of Ukraine to the Russian Federation, throwing eggs and tomatoes into the fence of the Embassy.

**On September 19, 2016** a group of unidentified persons threw the paint into the building of the Consulate General of Ukraine in St. Petersburg. As a result of such actions its façade was damaged. There was also an attempt to commit an act of vandalism against the national symbols of Ukraine – the state flag.

**On November 22, 2016**, a group of young radicals attacked the premises of the Cultural center of Ukraine in Moscow and committed a desecration of state symbols of Ukraine – the National Flag.

The inaction of the law enforcement bodies of the Russian Federation during these illegal actions indicates their planned and apparently sanctioned provocative nature.