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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 regard to the request in Note Verbale from 7th January 2019 on "Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives" has the honor to herewith submit the submission by Austria:

"The reported incident concerning the attempted intrusion into the consulate general of Turkey in Salzburg on 21 January 2018 has led to increased security measures, i.a. by police patrolling in front of the consulate. In the absence of new evidence, the proceedings against three suspects were closed and further investigations suspended.

From August 2016 until November 2018 the Austrian military has supported the Austrian police forces in protecting embassies, international organizations and other diplomatic representations in Vienna. This support was resumed in March 2020 in the light of a possible risk to public order and security posed by the current COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) pandemic."

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.



New York, 27 April 2020