



PERMANENT MISSION OF GREECE TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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VERBAL NOTE

The Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations and, regarding Verbal Note LA/COD/4, of 17 December 2020, of the latter, which refers to paragraphs 11, 13, and 14 of General Assembly Resolution 75/139 of 22 December 2020 entitled "Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives", has the honour to bring to its attention the following:

In relation to paragraph 7 of the Report of the Secretary General entitled "Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives" of 16 July 2020 (A/75/168), regarding the incident (paint throwing) against the Chancery of the Consulate General of Turkey in Athens on 4 April 2018, Greece wishes to inform the Secretary General that the police conducted an immediate and thorough investigation and the case was brought before the competent judicial authorities, with no criminal proceeding having been initiated. Ever since, Greece has reinforced the security measures for all diplomatic and consular missions of Turkey in its territory, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Vienna Conventions.

Furthermore, Greece wishes to circulate to all States the above information, pursuant to paragraph 12(b) of General Assembly Resolution A/RES/75/139.

The Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to reiterate to the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism the assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 11 May 2022