

Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations

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In the name of God, the most Compassionate, the most Merciful

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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 Note No. LA/COD/4 dated 17 December 2020 regarding paragraph 11 of resolution A/75/139 of 15 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 advise the following:

On 21 March 2022, a group of assailants attacked the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in London causing significant damages to the Embassy building, including its CCTV cameras, diplomatic emblem and the entrance to the building.

On 15 September 2020, a masked person vandalized the Consulate General building of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Frankfurt with red spray paint resulting in damages to its windows and doorbell. Although CCTV footage of the event was submitted to the police, the outcome was never reported.

On 25 July 2020, two members of an outlawed group vandalized the entrance windows of the Consulate General of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Frankfurt with slogans. Despite multiple follow-ups, no report on police investigation was announced.

On 5 November 2021, 26 November 2021 and 3 December 2021, in individual vandalized the building of the Consulate General of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Frankfurt by throwing a large number of eggs at it, besmearing the building's facade and causing fear among consular clients and pedestrians. Follow-ups have led to the filing of a lawsuit against the culprit in Court. Despite submitting invoices on the related damages to the State of Hessen, no result has yet been announced on reimbursement.

On 28 December 2021, an assailant vandalized and destroyed the Goethe and Hafiz statues in front of the Consulate General of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Frankfurt. Despite the provision of evidence sent to the Frankfurt police, no results have been announced thus far regarding the identification or arrest of the culprit.

On 19 August 2019, participants in a meeting with the Minister of Foreign Affairs at the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Stockholm were attacked, with a number of individuals sustaining injuries. The Embassy's vehicles as well as visitor's vehicles were also seriously damaged. The car convoy of the Minister of Foreign Affairs also sustained significant damages.



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On 19 September 2019, during a violent gathering held by outlawed groups in front of the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Stockholm, some sections of the entrance of the Embassy as well as the vehicles of the staff incurred damages.

On 13 October 2019, the Consular Section of the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Stockholm was attacked with incendiary materials while approximately 70 clients (some with their children) as well as staff were present in the building. Fortunately, the fire was extinguished in a timely manner, and no one was physically injured.

On 27 June 2020, the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Stockholm was attacked and aggressed by protesters throwing stones. The windows, a number of vehicles and the CCTV cameras of the Embassy were damaged as a result.

On 3 March 2021, two Molotov cocktails were thrown onto the roof of the Consular Section of the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Stockholm.

On 18 June 2021, during the thirteenth round of national presidential elections, demonstrators created a corridor and assaulted voters entering the Gothenburg constituency.

On 15 and 22 July 2021, demonstrators shattered the Consulate door and main door of the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Stockholm while chanting slogans, insulting staff and committing acts of vandalism using spray paint to mar its wall. These actions have disrupted the day-to-day duties of the Embassy, including the provision of services to clients at the Consular Section of the Embassy.

On 11 April 2022, a group of provoked and organized protesters unleashed an attack against the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Kabul, Afghanistan while gathering and chanting slogans which turned aggressive and violent, thereby posing a significant risk to the vicinity's building and people.

On the same day, a group of protesters with the same characteristics attacked the Iranian Consulate General in Herat, Afghanistan, which then turned to violence with so-called protesters not only setting the Consulate gate on fire but also causing significant damage to the premises.

The abovementioned incidents occurred following the subsequent failures of the relevant receiving Countries taking timely preventative measures and actions despite consecutive requests by the Islamic Republic of Iran to fortify security measures to protect its diplomatic and consular properties in due time under the Vienna Conventions on Diplomatic and Consular relations in 1961 and 1963.

It would be appreciated if the above-reported incidents are incorporated in the Report of the Secretary-General to the General Assembly at its seventy-seventh session, in accordance with paragraph 14 of the aforementioned General Assembly Resolution.



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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.

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