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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations and wishes to refer to the note no. LA/COD/4 of 11 January 2022 concerning resolution 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" and hereby transmits the information requested in accordance with paragraphs 11, 13 and 14 of the above-mentioned resolution for their inclusion in the report by the Secretary-General to the General Assembly at its seventy-seventh session.

In 2021 the following cases of serious violations of the protection, security and safety of foreign diplomatic and consular missions and representatives located on the territory of the Republic of Poland were reported:

- 24 January 2021 a foreign citizen trespassed the premises of the Embassy of the Republic of Georgia in Warsaw. A bill of indictment against the perpetrator was lodged with the court. As a result of the incident, the frequency of surveillance of the premises of the above-mentioned diplomatic mission was increased.
- 2. 20 April 2021 an incident to the detriment of the Trade Representation of the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Warsaw, which consisted in damaging the property's fence by pouring it with a flammable substance and then setting it on fire. The perpetrator of

the act has been apprehended. As a result of the incident, the frequency of surveillance of the premises of the above-mentioned diplomatic representation was increased by delegating additional officers to carry out the 24-hour surveillance of the Representation.

- 30 May 2021 an unidentified perpetrator trespassed the premises of the Embassy of the Republic of Georgia in Warsaw. As a result of the incident, the frequency of surveillance of the premises of the above-mentioned diplomatic mission was increased.
- 4. 25 June 2021 the presence of pyrotechnics (firecrackers) was reported in the parcel addressed to the US Embassy in Warsaw. Police undertook relevant operational activities to identify the perpetrator.
- 5. 28 December 2021 a bottle containing a flammable substance was thrown into the building of the Embassy of the Republic of Turkey in Warsaw. The perpetrator was apprehended and subject to proceedings. As a result of the incident, the surveillance of the premises of the above-mentioned diplomatic representation was increased by delegating additional officers to carry out the 24-hour surveillance of the Embassy.

Furthermore, the following 22 cases of serious violations of the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives of the Republic of Poland were reported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2021:

- a) 4 incidents consisting in sending a suspicious parcel addressed to foreign missions of the Republic of Poland as well as the places of residence of Polish diplomatic or consular personnel;
- b) 13 threats by a person conducting activities for a terrorist organization, an organization related to terrorist activities or a member of these organizations, or for whom there is a concern about the possibility of conducting such an activity or connection with international extremism, against foreign missions of the Republic of Poland or Polish citizens staying abroad;
- c) 5 attacks on a foreign mission of the Republic of Poland or an employee of the Polish staff of a foreign mission in an area covered by an armed conflict or threatened by extremist groups.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

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