

*Translated from Russian*

**Information from the Russian Federation in connection with the agenda item of the General Assembly entitled “Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives”**

**Austria**

2 November 2018

An anonymous call with terrorist threats was made to the Ambassador’s mobile phone – the caller said in Russian “Are you expecting a bomb?” and then hung up.

February-March 2022

The Russian Embassy and the Russian Ambassador received anonymous terrorist threats (by phone and in the mail).

24 February 2022

Four unidentified individuals threw raw eggs at the Embassy building and then fled.

25 February 2022

An unidentified individual poured red paint on the front door of the Embassy’s residential building.

6 March 2022

In an act of vandalism at the Embassy, an unidentified individual poured red paint on the sign attached to the fence reading “Embassy of the Russian Federation”. The culprit fled.

7 March 2022

An unidentified man threw two tins of paint (yellow and blue) over the fence in the direction of the Embassy building. The culprit was detained by the police.

7 April 2022

An act of vandalism was carried out at the Embassy: an unidentified man spray-painted on the Embassy fence an offensive inscription (including obscene words) directed at the Russian Federation.

**Belgium**

27 February 2022

A sign at the entrance to the Consulate-General of Russia in Antwerp was covered with red paint.

**Bulgaria**

Since late February 2022, Russian diplomatic missions in Bulgaria have been receiving anonymous messages through social media and email threatening physical harm to staff and their families. In April 2022, the sign reading “Embassy of the Russian Federation in the Republic of Bulgaria” at the entrance gate of the facility was covered with red paint.

**United Kingdom**

26 February 2022

Demonstrators protesting in front of the Russian Embassy in the United Kingdom against the special military operation in Ukraine poured paint on the building. In addition to the grille at the Embassy exit, the sign on the residence of the Russian Ambassador to the United Kingdom was also daubed with paint. Furthermore, an unidentified individual cycling past the Embassy threw a tin of paint at the wall of the building.

The Embassy has also received numerous offensive and threatening phone calls.

**Germany**Frankfurt am Main

25 August 2020

Unidentified individuals fired shots from an air rifle at the Consulate-General building. As a result, a window on the ground floor of the service building was shattered.

Hamburg

21 April 2021

Two delinquents threw two smoke bombs into the premises of the Consulate-General.

Munich

24-27 February 2022

A video surveillance camera on the outer perimeter was smashed, the intercom at one of the entrances to the Consulate-General was damaged, paint was poured over the signs and entrance gates, two panes of glass were broken and the facade cladding of the service building was partially damaged.

## **Greece**

22 March 2019

A hand grenade was detonated near a police post by the fence of the Embassy's consular section. Responsibility for the attack was claimed by the Mikhail Zhlobitsky cell of the anarchist group FAI/IRF (Informal Anarchist Federation/International Revolutionary Front) Revenge Plot as a protest against the death of their leader in a Russian prison on 31 October 2018.

26 February 2022

About 50 demonstrators blocked the main entrance to the premises of the Embassy for more than two hours, chanting slogans in support of Ukraine. The police allowed subsequent protests to take place at a distance of no less than 50 metres from the Embassy fence. General threats were also made to the Embassy by email. There have been cases on social media of Ukrainians in Greece calling for attacks on Russian diplomats and citizens.

## **Denmark**

In 2022, unidentified individuals tore down the national flag of the Russian Federation from the facade of the Russian Centre for Science and Culture in Copenhagen and damaged the exterior of the Embassy school with paint.

## **Ireland**

Since 24 February 2022, an aggressive crowd (usually 15 to 30 people, although at its peak the number of protesters reached 500) has been gathering every day at the Embassy gates, blocking the entry and exit of the premises. Acts of vandalism have been carried out during the demonstrations: the coat of arms, signs, information boards, walls, gates and so on have been daubed with paint.

3 March 2022

Several cars belonging to the Embassy, including that of the Ambassador, were attacked by protesters who pelted them with eggs, spray-painted them and kicked them as they left the Embassy premises, causing significant material damage.

7 March 2022

There was a serious incident with a breach of the Embassy perimeter. At 1.30 p.m. local time, a truck drove up to the diplomatic mission, reversed and rammed the gate, knocking it down, and stopped 1 metre into the mission premises. These acts were carried out in the presence of Irish police

officers, who took no action to stop the truck. After ramming the gate, the driver was detained and arrested by the police officer present.

In the evening on 7 March 2022, Irish police officers cordoned off the area at the entrance to the Embassy and set up a large barrier and metal fences. According to the police, the incident is being investigated and the arrested man will be charged.

## **Iceland**

27 February 2022

An unidentified individual, presumably a local resident, broke the gate of the consular section of the Embassy.

A large part of one of the walls of the consular section of the Embassy has been covered with indelible red paint several times. The fence of the consular section building has been repeatedly painted yellow and blue, and on it have been hung dolls and soft toys painted red and photographs of dead children printed from the Internet. The sign at the entrance to the consular section has been regularly covered with red paint, offensive inscriptions have been painted on it and on the sidewalk in front of the entrance, and garbage has periodically been thrown into the premises of the consular section. Paint has been poured on one of the Embassy's official vehicles.

14/15 April 2022

In the night of 14/15 April 2022 an unidentified man, clearly not of sound mind, banged for half an hour with an iron rebar on the metal fence surrounding the official residential building of the Embassy's consular section and threw over the fence various objects (children's toys, chairs, etc.) left outside by anti-Russian protesters the day before. The police patrol did not arrive until half an hour later. The citizen (presumably Icelandic) managed to move a considerable distance away from the building. He was detained and taken to the police station, where he was interviewed.

## **Canada**

Ottawa

February–April 2022

The Embassy regularly received threats against the Ambassador, the diplomatic staff and their families.

Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto

24 February 2022

Aggressive individuals carried out hostile acts at the Russian diplomatic missions in Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto. The offenders blocked the entrances to the Russian Embassy in Ottawa and the Consulate-General in Montreal. An official vehicle parked outside the Embassy was vandalized.

### Toronto

24 February 2022

An intruder posing as a visitor tried to attack staff of the Consulate-General near the service area. The commandant was injured. The suspect managed to escape, and video of the incident was handed over to the Canadian law enforcement authorities.

25 April 2022

An unidentified man poured red paint on the steps at the main entrance of the Consulate-General building, and the words “Consulate of mass murderers. RF. Z” were painted in English on the glass doors in the foyer of the building (outer side) and the public intercom.

### **Italy**

2 March 2022

Anti-Russian slogans were painted on the fence of the Russian Consulate-General building in Genoa.

11 April 2022

A similar act of vandalism was carried out at the Russian Embassy building in Rome: red paint was poured on the front door. The culprit was detained by the law enforcement authorities on the spot. The Embassy sent a note to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs requesting that the necessary measures be taken to ensure the security of Russian diplomatic missions.

### **Cyprus**

During an anti-Russian demonstration in Limassol in March 2022, a pro-Ukrainian activist tore down a Russian flag from the flagpole at the Honorary Consulate of the Russian Federation and damaged the video intercom at the gate. The police who were present observed what was happening.

### **Latvia**

28 February 2022

Delinquents threw eggs at the fence of the Ambassador’s residence.

28 February 2022

One of the protesters at the Russian Consulate-General in Liepaja threw a stone at a window on the ground floor of the building, and an unidentified citizen poured paint on the sign bearing the address of the Consulate-General and on part of the stone fence.

2 March 2022

Unidentified individuals poured paint on the Embassy fence posts. An employee of the Embassy, who was cleaning up after this act of vandalism, was attacked (he was punched in the chest).

8 March 2022

Installations and posters with offensive images of the President of Russia, Vladimir Putin, were placed on the facade of the Stradins Museum of the History of Medicine (opposite the main entrance to the diplomatic mission).

12 April 2022

The entrance to the consular section of the Embassy was doused with paint.

Deliberate attempts by unidentified individuals to cause a road accident involving diplomatic mission vehicles were recorded: unidentified vehicles have repeatedly tried to cause accidents involving official Embassy vehicles. Several cars were involved in one of these attempts, which shows that the actions were coordinated.

All of these outrages took place without any action being taken by the local authorities.

## **Lithuania**

A Russian diplomat (third secretary) was physically assaulted as he was leaving the Embassy on 24 February 2022. An unidentified Lithuanian citizen kicked him in the shin and punched him in the head, after which he tried to flee but was detained by local police. The injuries were minor and did not require medical treatment. A pretrial investigation was begun in Lithuania under article 284 of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Lithuania, entitled “Breach of the peace”. Criminal proceedings were instituted on 11 March 2022 by the Investigative Committee of Russia in connection with the attack on the diplomat, on the basis of evidence of an offence contrary to article 360 (2) of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation, “Attack on internationally protected persons or institutions”, “carried out for the purpose of provoking war or harming international relations”.

During the rallies and protests in the immediate vicinity of the Russian Embassy in Lithuania

in February and March 2022, there were increasingly frequent acts of hooliganism, during which the exteriors of buildings and fences were damaged.

## **Moldova**

In the summer of 2020, the Russian Embassy in Moldova received multiple emails threatening to mine the building. Through cooperation with the Information and Security Service of the Republic of Moldova, it was established that the threats were false.

On 11 August 2020, under the pretext of a report of a fire in one of the buildings of the Embassy's consular section, paramedics, firefighters and carabinieri tried to enter the premises of the Russian diplomatic mission. The report of the fire was not confirmed, and representatives of the local authorities were not allowed in to the diplomatic mission.

Every day since 25 March 2022, there have been pickets against the special military operation in Ukraine near the main entrance to the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Chisinau; they have engaged in offensive behaviour targeted at Russia and obstructed the work of the diplomatic mission.

Repeated appeals to Moldova to comply strictly with its obligations under the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961 to ensure the normal functioning of the diplomatic mission have yielded no results.

## **Poland**

26 February 2022

In the early morning (5.30 Warsaw time), unidentified individuals threw containers of paint at the fences of the Embassy and the Embassy school, damaging large parts of the walls of the buildings. At the same time, an unidentified man fired metal pellets from a slingshot at the Embassy building, damaging the windows of the staff apartments. The buildings suffered material damage.

9, 14, 18 and 19 March 2022

The Embassy received emails and phone calls with terrorist threats and threats of physical violence against staff of the diplomatic mission, including the Russian Ambassador to Poland.

28 March 2022

At around 3 p.m. local time, unidentified individuals threw containers of paint at the Embassy fence from the outside, staining the entrance gate to the premises, the wall of the outbuilding at the gate and the sign reading "Embassy of the Russian Federation".

29/30 March 2022

An unidentified individual threw a container of paint at the Embassy premises.

30/31 March 2022

Unidentified individuals threw containers of paint at the exterior walls of the Embassy school, staining large areas of the building's walls.

9 May 2022

During the wreath-laying ceremony at the monument at the Soviet Military Cemetery in Warsaw (1 Żwirki i Wigury Street), unidentified Polish and Ukrainian speakers attacked the Embassy delegation led by the Ambassador, Mr. S. V. Andreev, covering the Russian diplomats in a red liquid substance; the Ambassador's car was damaged during the scuffle, and the monument was vandalized.

On the same day, unidentified delinquents attacked the Embassy school (the building was doused with paint and four intruders entered the school premises through the fence).

## **Netherlands**

3 March 2022

A backpack containing a gas cylinder wrapped in a cloth soaked with flammable liquid was thrown at the premises of the consular section of the Embassy in The Hague. The device did not work. The police arrived and cordoned off the scene, and removed the backpack for examination. An investigation has been launched.

3 March 2022

The Russian Ambassador, military attaché and three senior diplomats of the Embassy received letters containing white powder. The police laboratory determined that it was flour.

## **Romania**

Since February 2022, the Embassy has been receiving daily phone and email threats of physical violence against its staff and illegal actions against Russian properties in the country.

6 April 2022

A citizen of Romania tried to ram a car into the main gate of the Embassy. After the failed attempt, he set fire to a flammable liquid inside the car, which resulted in his death. There were no casualties among the Embassy staff.



13 March 2020

Activists from the “Bessarabia is Romania” Romanian unionist movement vandalized a photo exhibition at the Russian Centre for Science and Culture in Bucharest. Boards displaying photographs of the events of the Second World War were covered with provocative leaflets and posters and doused with paint.

### **Serbia (Autonomous Province of Kosovo)**

On 28 May 2019, police controlled by Pristina illegally detained Mr. M. A. Krasnoshchekov, a member of the United Nations mission with diplomatic status and a Russian citizen, using violence and causing harm to his health. Three years after the crime, the perpetrators, despite the existence of a large amount of objective evidence, have still not been brought to justice.

### **Slovakia**

18 March 2022

Unidentified individuals doused the facade of the Russian Centre for Science and Culture with paint; the perpetrators have not been found.

30 April/1 May 2022

There was an illegal entry into the Embassy premises. The offender (mentally ill) was detained by the duty commandant service and handed over to the Slovak police.

### **Slovenia**

On 26 February 2022, an unidentified individual threw a container of paint over the fence of the Russian Embassy, staining the wall of the building and one of the official vehicles parked on the premises. According to preliminary estimates, the damage amounted to about 13,000 euros. The police instituted criminal proceedings in the case.

### **United States of America**

#### Washington

12 February 2022

Two messages threatening the President of Russia were sent to the email address of the consular section of the Embassy.

22 February 2022

An anonymous letter containing threats against staff of the consular section was sent to the Embassy's mailbox. In the letter, the sender wrote that, if Russia invaded Ukraine again, the section's staff would "pay a high price".

23 February 2022

The Embassy received an email threatening the life of the President of Russia.

24 February 2022

An anonymous letter, mailed in San Francisco and containing threats against Embassy employees, was received. The writer of the letter threatened to burn down the Embassy if Russia invaded Ukraine.

The diplomat on duty at the Embassy received an anonymous phone call making direct threats to the security of the Embassy.

A man ran up to the gate of the consular section of the Embassy and poured paint on the Embassy sign, then fled.

25 February 2022

The Embassy received eight emails containing direct threats against the President of the Russian Federation and Embassy staff.

26 February 2022

A group of aggressive Americans and representatives of the Ukrainian diaspora picketed the entrance to the Embassy for four hours, posing serious threats to the safety of the staff.

Demonstrators attacked Embassy vehicles, obstructing their passage. They shouted obscene slogans and threatened the staff of the diplomatic mission with physical violence. Some tried to start a fight with the Embassy security guards.

27 February 2022

Four people scattered self-tapping screws in front of the entrance to the Embassy. Then an unidentified individual painted an offensive inscription in Ukrainian with an image of a trident on the wall of the Embassy.

A rally of 150 people took place outside the Embassy. Numerous emails and phone calls were received making direct threats against the leadership of Russia and the staff of the Embassy.

28 February 2022

The Embassy received four emails containing direct threats against staff. The representative office of the Russian Federal Fisheries Agency (Rosrybolovstvo) and the office of the military attaché were vandalized (Ukrainian symbols were painted on the walls, and eggs and garbage were thrown at the premises).

3 March 2022

The Embassy received emails containing direct threats against the President of Russia.

5 March 2022

Provocative acts were carried out against the representative office of the Russian Federal Fisheries Agency and the office of the military attaché; the Embassy received a barrage of phone calls and emails with insults and slurs against the leadership of Russia and the staff of the diplomatic mission.

11 March 2022

The Embassy received two anonymous letters in the mail, containing direct threats against staff. The authors declared their intention to kill Russian diplomats on United States territory if they did not leave the country.

13 March 2022

The Embassy received an email containing direct threats against diplomats and their families. The anonymous author stated that he knew the identity of the Russian representatives. The letter listed 84 names.

An unidentified man poured paint on the Embassy sign at the entrance to the consular section and then fled.

16 March 2022

A group of unidentified individuals (four persons) projected an image of the Ukrainian flag and the inscription “Stand with Ukraine”, as well as obscene language, onto the facade of the Embassy service building.

17 March 2022

The Embassy received five emails containing direct threats against both staff and their families.

29 March 2022

The Embassy secretariat received a call threatening the Ambassador. The caller said that the vehicles of the head of the diplomatic mission would be “seized” on 2 May.

5 April 2022

The Embassy received seven emails containing direct threats against the President of the Russian Federation and staff.

7 April 2022

The Embassy received an email threatening to carry out a series of terrorist acts against Russian diplomatic missions in the United States and their staff.

### Houston

4 March 2022

The staff of the Consulate-General received a large number of threatening phone calls and emails in connection with the situation in Ukraine.

### New York

19 April 2022

A message was received about the mining of the premises of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations in the Bronx.

21 April 2022

During a demonstration across the street from the residence of the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations in Manhattan, anti-Russian slogans and insults were heard, and a Ukrainian flag was projected onto the facade of the residence.

### **Ukraine**

From 2018 to the present, more than 150 hostile acts have taken place outside the Embassy, the Consulates-General in Lvov, Odessa and Kharkov, the Russian Trade Mission and the Russian Centre for Science and Culture in Ukraine, with about 10,000 people participating. Protesters have

blocked access to the premises of Russian diplomatic missions, lit flares and taken photographs and videos. These actions have put pressure on staff and their families and hindered the normal operation of the missions, including disruption of the consular reception of citizens.

The most notable examples are set out below.

13 January 2018

In Kiev, extremists from the Black Committee group blocked the entrance gate to the premises of the Russian Centre for Science and Culture (they placed a chain and a lock on it).

17 February 2018

In Kiev, about 50 members of the radical nationalist organization C14 broke down the front door of the Russian Centre for Science and Culture and stormed the building. In the exhibition hall and in the stairwells, they wrote offensive inscriptions on the walls and destroyed information boards. They shouted anti-Russian slogans and threatened the Centre's staff with violence. They attempted to break down the door to an office on the fifth floor using special technical devices. The radicals' rampage ended with a public burning of the Russian flag.

18 February 2018

In Kiev, members of an organization of Ukrainian nationalists threw stones and eggs at the Russian Centre for Science and Culture building. They broke windows and glass doors and damaged the cladding of the building. The Centre's property was damaged (\$1,700).

27 February 2018

Nationalists from "Pravy Sektor" threw smoke bombs into the premises of the Consulate-General in Odessa and poured paint on the perimeter fence of the consular facility.

Night of 17/18 March 2018

Unidentified individuals painted nationalist symbols on the cars of diplomats at the Consulates-General in Lvov and Kharkov.

18 March 2018

In Kiev, about 500 members of the radical nationalist organizations Pravy Sektor, C14, Svoboda, Sokol and Legion Svobody lit fires in barrels, prevented Russian citizens from entering a polling station and shouted insults at them. They projected offensive videos onto the facade of the

Embassy.

9 May 2018

In Kiev, radicals from the nationalist group C14 attacked the head of the Russian Centre for Science and Culture, Mr. K. P. Vorobyev, near the entrance to his residence, poured green paint and waste on him, threatened him with physical violence and obstructed his participation in Victory Day events. The diplomat sustained bodily injuries – a burn to the face and trauma to the left eye.

16 June 2018

About 120 members of the Young Patriots of Ukraine organized a rally in Kiev. They attached posters to the Embassy fence. At the end of the rally, they threw soccer balls at the Embassy premises. The action was covered by the television channels Pryamoy and ZIK.

16 June 2018

Activists from the organization Automaidan Odessa carried out a hostile act outside the Consulate-General in Odessa, demanding a boycott of the soccer World Cup in Russia. The hooligans covered soccer balls in paint and threw them over the fence into the premises of the Consulate-General.

10 July 2018

About 30 people from the radical organization National Corps picketed the Consulate-General in Kharkov. They attached anti-Russian leaflets to the fence of the Consulate-General and shouted nationalist slogans. News coverage was provided by the television channels 1+1 and 1STU.

27 September 2018

In Kiev, a group of unidentified individuals threw smoke bombs at the premises of the Trade Mission, poured waste on four diplomatic cars belonging to the Embassy and the Russian Centre for Science and Culture, slashed the cars' tyres and ripped off the licence plates. Anti-Russian slogans were painted on the sidewalk and on cars. The damage amounted to about \$1,600.

25 November 2018

In Kiev, 150–200 “veterans of the anti-terrorist operation” organized a picket near the Embassy, during which they shouted anti-Russian slogans. They laid tyres at the main entrance to the Embassy and threw flares at the building.

Night of 25/26 November 2018

In Kiev, a group of unidentified individuals set fire to a car belonging to a member of the diplomatic staff of the Embassy.

25 November 2018

Radicals from the Odessa branches of Pravy Sektor and National Corps attached flags and the coat of arms of Ukraine to the outer side of the fence of the Consulate-General in Odessa, painted anti-Russian slogans on the asphalt, detonated firecrackers and set off smoke bombs, one of which was thrown onto the roof of the Consulate.

26 November 2018

An anti-Russian rally took place outside the Consulate-General in Kharkov. The participants poured paint on and threw stones at the Consulate building.

15 January 2019

A rally was organized by radicals from Pravy Sektor outside the Consulate-General in Odessa. They shouted anti-Russian slogans and lit flares, five of which were thrown into the premises of the Consulate-General with the connivance of the National Guard of Ukraine and the local police.

11 May 2019

The Centre for Civil Liberties held a rally in Kiev. Opposite the entrance to the Embassy, participants piled up earth in the shape of a grave and placed a cross on it, which obstructed the pedestrian and vehicular access to the Embassy. Journalists from the television channels ZIK, ICTV and 1+1 were present.

21 October 2019

Radicals held a rally in front of the Consulate-General in Lvov to mark the anniversary of the 1933 murder of Mr. A. Mailov, a staff member of the Consulate-General of the Soviet Union in Lvov, by Ukrainian nationalist Mr. N. Lemik. They held placards with threats addressed, in particular, to the former Consul-General of the Russian Federation in Lvov, Mr. O. Y. Astakhov, shouted anti-Russian slogans and set off smoke bombs.

23 November 2019

In front of the Consulate-General in Kharkov, participants wearing symbols of the nationalist units the National Militias, Fraikor, Azov, the Association of Volunteers and the Georgian Legion shouted nationalist slogans and set off smoke bombs. They attached posters to the fence of the Consulate-General.

14 March 2020

In Kiev, about 1,000 people shouted anti-Russian slogans outside the Embassy. They desecrated the Russian flag. The protesters lit flares and firecrackers and fired flare guns at the Embassy building.

16 March 2020

A rally initiated by the organization Dobrovolets took place outside the Consulate-General in Kharkov. The participants attached posters with offensive slogans to the fence.

12 June 2020

In Kiev, with the connivance of the authorities, a number of Russophobic images were projected onto the facade of the Embassy building.

28 July 2020

An anti-Russian rally initiated by Euromaidan and Democratic Axe took place outside the Consulate-General in Kharkov. The participants held placards with anti-Russian inscriptions and chanted nationalist slogans. They placed items obstructing passage at the entrance.

28 August 2020

In Kiev, during a rally of the Association of Wives and Mothers of Soldiers Participating in the Anti-terrorist Operation, about 150 participants shouted threats.

7 October 2020

The Agency for the Promotion of Democracy and Freedom of Information held a rally in Kiev. Offensive slogans were projected onto the Embassy facade. The participants shouted anti-Russian slogans and threats. A funeral wreath was attached to the main entrance of the Embassy.

31 October 2020

The Consulate-General in Kharkov was picketed. The participants attached posters with anti-



Russian slogans to the fence.

28 November 2020

Youths from National Corps set off smoke bombs and displayed threatening posters outside the Consulate-General in Odessa.

16 March 2021

In Kiev, radicals put up posters with photos of seven Russian diplomats. Stickers with nationalist symbols were put on the official vehicles of Embassy staff.

26 May 2021

The organization Ukrainian Social Initiative held a rally in Kiev. The participants shouted anti-Russian slogans. They blocked the entrance to the Embassy building and attached posters to the fence with threats and insults directed at the Russian leadership. They set fire to an installation they had brought with them.

30 June 2021

The Agency for the Promotion of Democracy and Freedom of Information organized a rally in Kiev. The participants used powerful sound-amplifying equipment to play music in front of the Embassy entrance. They used a laser projector to project offensive images onto the facade of the building.

6 August 2021

An intruder attempted to enter the premises of the Consulate-General in Lvov through the perimeter fence. Officers of the National Guard of Ukraine did not detain the intruder.

11 October 2021

An unidentified individual poured a red substance on the front door of the consular section in Odessa.

21 October 2021

A rally of members of the far-right organization Fraikor took place outside the Consulate-General in Kharkov. The participants carried placards inscribed with threats and set off flares.

4 November 2021

Anti-Russian pickets placed a wooden coffin with threatening inscriptions by the fence of the Consulate-General in Odessa.

Small hours of 24 December 2021

A terrorist act was carried out against the Consulate-General in Lvov. At 2.15 a.m., an unidentified individual threw a Molotov cocktail in the direction of the building, but missed and hit the fence to the left of the entrance gate. Although notes were sent to the Ukrainian side demanding that measures be taken to find and punish the perpetrators, the Consulate has received no official notification of the progress of the investigation.

24 December 2021

An anti-Russian rally took place outside the Consulate-General in Kharkov. The participants pinned a defamatory message to the door of the building.

26 January 2022

The organization Belarusian House in Ukraine organized an event outside the Embassy in Kiev; the participants blocked the main entrance to the diplomatic mission building. They shouted Russophobic slogans and insults against the Russian leadership through a loudspeaker.

26 April 2022

A group of hooligans, with the full connivance of the law enforcement authorities in Odessa, spray-painted nationalist slogans on the fence of the Consulate-General of Russia. During the anti-Russian rally, a sign bearing the name of the Russian diplomatic mission was also dismantled.

## **Finland**

25 February 2022

Unidentified individuals threw three Molotov cocktails towards the Russian Consulate-General in Turku, starting a fire on the outer side of the fence, which was stopped after some time without causing any damage. The police launched an investigation into the incident.

Since Russia launched the special military operation to protect the population of the Donetsk People's Republic and the Lugansk People's Republic, Russian diplomatic and consular staff in Finland and Sweden have continued to be the subject of insults and threats, including threats of physical violence.

**France**

Since the start of the special military operation in Ukraine, Russian diplomatic and other missions and their staff and vehicles have repeatedly been the target of hostile acts.

For example, offensive slogans have been sprayed on the walls of the Embassy, the Permanent Mission of Russia to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the Consulates-General in Marseilles and Strasbourg, the chancery of the Consulate-General of Russia in Marseilles and in Villefranche-sur-Mer, the Russian Orthodox Spiritual and Cultural Centre and the Russian House of Science and Culture in Paris, and paint has been splattered on the building facades.

25 February 2022

There was an attempt to plant leaflets on the Embassy premises, and numerous threatening phone calls and emails have been received on a daily basis.

23 March 2022

With the assistance of the local mayor's office, a column with two projectors was set up 30 metres from the residence of the Russian Ambassador in Deauville to project the Ukrainian flag onto the Russian-owned building at night.

Since 24 February 2022, four unlawful acts have been committed against the Russian House of Science and Culture building in Paris, including the throwing of containers of paint and attempted arson using a Molotov cocktail.

On 9 March 2022, the concierge of a neighbouring residential building took the initiative to hand over to the management of the Russian House of Science and Culture surveillance video footage of four unidentified individuals moving about on the roof of the neighbouring building on 7 March 2022 from 11.30 a.m. to 11.40 a.m. and examining the approaches to the roof of the Russian House of Science and Culture.

**Czechia**

21/22 August 2019

In the night of 21/22 August, in an act of vandalism, an unidentified delinquent smashed an information board at the main entrance to the Embassy and threw a beer glass through the fence into the Embassy premises.

8/9 August 2020

In the night of 8/9 August, unidentified individuals wrote obscene inscriptions about the President of Russia.

18 April 2021

In the small hours of 18 April, a group of young people (7 individuals) located in the square in front of the Embassy vandalized the Embassy building. The fence of the diplomatic mission and the road in front of the entrance to the Embassy premises were liberally covered with ketchup, symbolizing blood. Media representatives filmed on site. Officers of the Security Service of the Czech police did not stop the protesters' actions and only checked their documents.

23 April 2021

Unidentified individuals vandalized the Consulate-General of Russia in Brno. The culprits poured ketchup on the fence of the mission and hung a poster on it with insults aimed at Russian citizens, as well as the leadership of Czechia and Russia.

10 December 2021

An unauthorized protest organized by Kaputin, a local non-governmental organization, was held in front of the main entrance gate of the Embassy. A group of unidentified individuals (more than 10 people, including 7 in soccer kit, led by an older man, the remainder being photographers and camera operators) came out of Stromovka Park next to the Embassy into the area in front of the Embassy building and started kicking around a soccer ball. A few minutes later, they started kicking balls over the fence into the Embassy premises. Then they unfurled posters with an image of the Union of European Football Associations (UEFA) Champions League trophy and inscriptions in English reading "League of Champions of Aggression", "League of Champions of Occupation", "League of Champions of War" and "League of Champions of Hate". The police guards on duty at the Embassy stood by and did nothing to prevent unidentified objects from being thrown into the Embassy premises. Police reinforcements arrived on the scene and spoke to the protesters, after which everyone dispersed.

24 February 2022

During a spontaneous rally outside the Embassy (about 3,000 people), protesters carried out acts of vandalism, spattering and staining the Embassy fence with red paint, ketchup, tomatoes and

chicken eggs and tearing down two of the Embassy's perimeter video cameras. One of the protesters who tried to climb over the metal fence of the police cordon was detained by Czech law enforcement officers.

25 February 2022

One of the protesters outside the consular section poured faecal matter from a bucket onto the porch. At 8.30 p.m., unidentified individuals poured red paint on the fence post of the Russian Trade Mission in Prague and on the sign there bearing the Mission's name. At 11.30 p.m., near one of the Embassy's residential buildings, unidentified individuals set off large firecrackers, some of which were attached to glass bottles, on the outer side of the fence of the residential area. Two burning charges hit a residential building.

26 February 2022

At the main gate of the Embassy, protesters burned a Russian flag. The demonstrators threw chicken eggs, tomatoes and various plastic containers of red paint at the Embassy premises.

At 10.13 p.m., an email arrived at the Embassy informing it of an imminent terrorist attack on the Embassy using a drone.

27 February 2022

Four well built men in black uniforms appeared near the consular section; one of them was wearing a pendant with a Ukrainian trident on his chest. These individuals attempted to block the entry and exit of the Embassy and, when they had the opportunity, ran up to the official vehicles leaving and entering the Embassy premises and asked the driver, through the glass, to "come out and talk". Other protesters pasted anti-Russian signs on the Embassy fence, covered it with red paint, threw chicken eggs and pet waste at the premises, and sprayed graffiti in the form of a swastika and offensive slogans on the fence wall. In the evening, two uncrewed aerial vehicles were detected flying over the Embassy, near its service and residential areas.

2 March 2022

A member of Dekomunisti, a local anti-Russian social movement, vandalized the information board of the consular section, covering it with red paint.

At 6.30 p.m., the Embassy received an email warning of an imminent explosion at the Embassy using an uncrewed aerial vehicle. At 6.51 p.m., three firecrackers exploded in the parking lot in front of the Embassy service building. In the evening a drone flew over the Embassy complex.

3 March 2022

Two firecrackers exploded one after the other near the Embassy service building. In the evening, a black plastic bag containing three Molotov cocktails was found near the fence of the diplomatic mission a few metres from the entrance to the service building. One of the protesters threw balloons of red paint at the Embassy residential building next to the fence. A quadcopter was seen flying over the Embassy premises.

18 March 2022

An unidentified man entered the office of the Federal Agency for Affairs of the Commonwealth of Independent States, the Diaspora and International Humanitarian Cooperation (Rossotrudnichestvo) and without authorization started filming on his smartphone the interior of the premises and the staff inside, asking provocative questions, calling for accountability for the “Russian aggression” in Ukraine and demanding to see all the staff of the Russian Centre for Science and Culture, in particular those working on the organization’s Internet pages and social media. He physically attacked the commandant who tried to remove him. A police unit that was called to the scene took the unidentified man to the police station; after a report was drawn up, he was released.

26 March 2022

Four activists from the anti-Russian social movement BekotitzN vandalized the entrance staircase of the consular section of the Embassy, pouring red paint on it. A police unit arrived on the scene and took away one of the protesters; the rest were released.

6 April 2022

Unidentified individuals threw two bottles (one containing unidentified liquid, the other empty) into the residential area of the Embassy complex from the outside, across the fence adjacent to Stromovka Park, almost hitting the children of the staff who were playing on the lawn.

The Embassy officially informed the Czech side about all the above-mentioned acts of vandalism and attacks, demanding that it take the necessary measures to bring the perpetrators to justice (in most cases they were not punished) and to prevent similar incidents in the future.

## **Switzerland**

22 and 24 February 2022

The Embassy received email threats against staff and vehicles.

26/27 February 2022

Unidentified individuals threw stones and eggs at a freestanding building of the consular section of the Embassy (the building was damaged and a window was broken).

5 March 2022

Unidentified individuals damaged two official vehicles of the diplomatic mission (the brake hoses were cut).

7 March 2022

The Embassy received 14 letters in the mail containing an unidentified powder. No explosives or toxic substances were detected by the mobile laboratory of the Swiss police chemical protection service. One of the letters contained a life-threatening message addressed to the Russian Ambassador to Switzerland and his family.

15 April 2022

The Embassy doctor's car was damaged at his residence (all the tyres were punctured).

## **Estonia**

26 February 2022

The Russian Embassy in Tallinn was vandalized: eggs were thrown at the entrance to the consular section and the video surveillance camera and intercom were broken.

26 February 2022

Two unidentified individuals in Tallinn without cause insulted the Ambassador's driver, who was in an official vehicle, and threatened him and other Embassy staff with physical violence.

3 March 2022

A delinquent vandalized the Russian Embassy building: a pane of glass in the main building was broken, and material damage, including to a historic stained glass window, was caused. The police patrol that was on duty near the building was not able to prevent the hooligan's act.

19 March 2022

Unidentified individuals tore down the Russian flag from the chancery of the consular section

of the Russian Embassy in Tartu (only tatters attached to the flagpole remained). On 22 March, the flag was returned to a Russian diplomat by the prefect of the city police in a damaged and unusable condition.

24 March 2022

During a large-scale anti-Russian protest in front of the Russian diplomatic mission in Tallinn, a delinquent (not one of the protesters) poured red paint over the front sign at the entrance to the Embassy and part of the historic facade.

3/4 April 2022

In the night of 3/4 April 2022, delinquents threw a container of dye at the Embassy building in Tallinn, damaging the historic facade of the building.

10 April 2022

A delinquent threw an egg at the window of the Embassy building in Tallinn.

11 April 2022

In Tallinn, cars belonging to the Russian Embassy that were parked in the street were vandalized: the perpetrators sprayed construction foam on the exterior of the cars.

13 April 2022

An organized “masquerade” protest, which was offensive to Russia, was held in front of the Russian Embassy in Tallinn; the Embassy was not informed and the law enforcement authorities took no action.

Pickets and rallies were held outside the Embassy without prior notice to the Embassy. The protesters prevented free access to the Embassy.

The police officers on duty in front of the Embassy building did not allow the Embassy staff to remove all the anti-Russian posters and stickers, including those using profanity and Nazi symbols, from the metal barriers (installed on 24 February 2022, allegedly for “Embassy security”).

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