

NOTE VERBALE

The Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and in reference to General Assembly resolution 77/108 of 7 December 2022 and note verbale LA/COD/4 of 13 February 2024 has the honor to submit herewith the information by Austria on serious violations of the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives:

1. On 2 November 2022, an individual entered the Embassy of the People's Republic of China by force, after having damaged the information board outside the building. The person was identified, an investigation is ongoing.
2. From October 2022 until February 2023: Two individuals attacked the Ambassador and Members of the Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran verbally in front of the Chancery and the Residence at various occasions. Both men were identified and a police report was filed. An investigation is ongoing.
3. During the night of 4 to 5 June 2023: Several unknown perpetrators threw smoke bombs and Bengal fires in the direction of the building in which the German Embassy has its premises. Due to the late hour, nobody was hurt and there was no material damage. The security measures for the Embassy were reinforced.

The Permanent Mission of Austria avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 16 May 2024