

*Translated from Russian*

**Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives Information on incidents involving serious violations of the security of Belarusian foreign missions and their staff**

The Republic of Belarus, recalling the provisions of United Nations General Assembly resolution 77/108 of 7 December 2022, entitled “Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives”, has the honour to inform the Secretary-General of the United Nations about incidents involving serious violations of the security of Belarusian foreign missions and their staff. It requests that this information be included in the report of the Secretary-General on the aforementioned agenda item at the seventy-ninth session of the United Nations General Assembly.

On 2 July 2023, at approximately 1.15 a.m., an act of vandalism was committed against the building leased by the Embassy of the Republic of Belarus in the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

The perpetrator used a rock to smash four windows on the first floor of the Embassy building, defaced the facade of the building with anti-Belarusian slogans and painted a white-red-white flag on the front door of the Embassy.

The act of vandalism was stopped by the Dutch police, who apprehended the perpetrator (a man between 40 and 50 years of age) at the scene of the crime. A criminal case has been opened against him, and the appropriate proceedings are under way.

With regard to foreign missions and their representatives accredited in the Republic of Belarus, Belarusian law enforcement agencies have ongoing measures in place to ensure their security. No offences involving the security of such missions and their staff have been recorded between May 2023 and March 2024.

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