

*Translated from Arabic*

**Observations of Qatar concerning General Assembly resolution 77/108,  
“Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety  
of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives”**

Paragraph 11 (a) and (b):

1. There have been no serious violations of the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives as well as missions and representatives with diplomatic status to international intergovernmental organizations. As a result, there has been no serious crime against those persons that would need to be reported to the competent authorities in the State and to the Secretary-General.
2. The Department for the Security of Facilities and Agencies, as the competent body, submits reports to the Secretary-General in the event of any incidents or serious violations related to the protection, safety and security of diplomatic and consular missions.

Paragraph 13:

1. As regards measures already taken to enhance the protection, safety and security of diplomatic and consular missions: the Department places a significant emphasis on the safety and security of consular missions, and endeavours to prevent any acts of violence against them. It has enhanced its preventive measures by putting in place constant guard, deploying and intensifying military security patrols, providing civilian security patrols, and coordinating directly with security officers at the location through the diplomatic liaison officer, a 24-hour hotline and field visits to assess security arrangements at the missions.
2. The Department responds to requests made by diplomatic missions through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for enhanced protection of their premises in specific circumstances. In the event of regional and international security incidents that pose a threat to such premises, protection is immediately enhanced.
3. The Department ensures the security of all diplomatic activities and events inside or outside those premises. For that purpose, it cooperates fully with the competent agencies of the State in question.