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Bolivarian Government of Venezuela

Ministry of People's Power for Foreign Affairs

Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the United Nations

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Sir,

I have the honour to write to you pursuant to paragraph 11 (a) of General Assembly resolution 79/124, adopted on 4 December 2024, to report the siege and vandalization of various overseas diplomatic offices of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Following the triumph of social peace and stability in the country, with the inauguration of His Excellency Nicolás Maduro Moros, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela for the constitutional period 2025–2030 on 10 January 2025, a group of individuals buoyed by violent ideologies carried out a series of coordinated actions that resulted in damage to the infrastructure of at least six Venezuelan diplomatic offices, as follows:

1. Attack on and vandalization of the premises of the official residence of the Ambassador of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in the Republic of Honduras, during the night of 9 January 2025.
2. Attack on and vandalization of the premises of the Consulate General of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in Frankfurt, Germany, during the night of 10 January 2025.
3. Attack on and vandalization of the consular section of the Embassy of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in Lisbon, Portuguese Republic, in the early hours of 11 January 2025.
4. Attack on and vandalization of the premises of the Embassy of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in the Republic of Costa Rica, during the night of 12 January 2025.

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5. Attack on and vandalization of the premises of the Consulate General of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in Vigo, Kingdom of Spain, in the early hours of 12 January 2025.
6. Attack on and vandalization of the premises of the Consulate General of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in Medellín, Republic of Colombia, in the early hours of 12 January 2025.
7. Attack on and vandalization of the premises of the Embassy of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in the Kingdom of Norway, during the night of 14 January 2025.

The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela categorically rejects and denounces these incidents before the international community and demands that the Governments of the above-mentioned countries fulfil their obligation as host countries to safeguard and protect all diplomatic premises within their jurisdiction, including in the event of the severance of diplomatic and/or consular relations, in accordance with the 1961 Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations and the 1963 Vienna Convention on Consular Relations.

On behalf of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, I respectfully appeal to you to urge the authorities of the countries in question to strictly observe, apply and enforce all the principles and rules of international law governing diplomatic and consular relations, including those relating to the inviolability of diplomatic premises and, in particular, to ensure, in accordance with their international obligations, the protection and security of the missions within their jurisdiction. The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela also hopes that the Governments of Colombia, Costa Rica, Germany, Portugal and Spain will urgently take all necessary measures, including those of a preventive nature, not only to ensure that the events in question are fully investigated but also to guarantee that they will never be repeated.

I therefore respectfully request your good offices to implement the procedure provided for in paragraphs 12 (b) and 12 (c) of General Assembly resolution 79/124, entitled “Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives”, and to have this communication brought to the attention of both the parties concerned and all States Members of the Organization for their information and related action.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

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