

**The Lebanese Republic**  
**Ministry of the Interior and Municipalities**

Number 7172

To the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants

Subject: Effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions

With reference to the above subject,

We hereby inform you that both the Directorate General of Internal Security Forces and the Directorate General of Public Security are assuming the task of protecting and guarding all the embassies, interests and headquarters of the various Arab and foreign States under their authority, depending upon the available resources. They are also collecting information intensively in order to prevent any risk that could have a negative impact on the diplomatic missions and consulates, in such a manner that the security measures appropriate to the actual situation are adopted.

Kindly consider and take the appropriate action.

Beirut, 30 March 2007

*(Signed)* Hassan Akif Sabaa  
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