Annex

Comments on United Nations General Assembly resolution 67/94 on enhancing the protection, security and safety of diplomatic missions

Paragraph 10 (a): There have been no serious violations of the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives or missions and representatives with diplomatic status to international intergovernmental organizations in Oman during the recent period.

Paragraph 10 (b): Pursuant to the response given for paragraph 10 (a), we have no comments or responses to report with respect to this paragraph, which is a follow-up to the preceding paragraph.

Paragraph 12: Measures have already taken to enhance 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. Those measures include stationing guards, verifying the identities of persons entering those locations and keeping the surrounding areas under surveillance in order to ensure that they are secured in the manner required. Similar measures are taken to protect persons with diplomatic status, in accordance with customary diplomatic practices in that regard. Those measures are considered sufficient and appropriate for current circumstances, although it should be noted that the latest developments are monitored to determine whether an increase in the measures that are taken normally is warranted. Such measures are taken in coordination with and by agreement of the missions and those who work at them.

Paragraph 13:

With regard to accession of Oman to instruments relating to the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions referred to in paragraph 8, Oman is among the States that have acceded to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations.

The requested summary of the reports received and views expressed pursuant to paragraphs 10 and 12 has already been addressed in the response to those two paragraphs.
