The Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to submit to the Secretary-General the attached report on violations of the protection, security and safety of Norwegian diplomatic missions, in accordance with paragraph 10 of General Assembly resolution 75/139, entitled "Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives".

The Mission of Norway to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General the assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 23 May 2022

Secretary-General of the United Nations United Nations NEW YORK Serious Violations of the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives in Norway and measures taken to bring offenders to justice

2021

Iranian Embassy

Tagging of political slogan on Chancery outer wall. The case was reported and investigated.

Myanmar Embassy

The Embassy received threat letters. The Embassy security office of the Norwegian Police followed up with threat assessments with a view to preventing a repetition of such violations.

2020

Turkish Embassy

A private individual vandalized equipment at the Chancery entry. The case was reported and investigated. The offender was penalized with a fine.

2018

Iranian Embassy

Three instances of vandalism towards the Iranian Embassy of Oslo. The vandalism consisted of tagging of political slogans on the Chancery outer wall. Two individuals were sentenced to prison for 45 days in accordance with the Norwegian Criminal Code § 351.

Measures 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;

2021

Amendment of the Norwegian Criminal Code § 184

The Norwegian Criminal Code § 184 which prohibits violation of the missions and representatives of foreign states was amended to include violations towards the missions and representatives of international intergovernmental organizations, and also violations of family members of the representatives of foreign states and international intergovernmental organizations.