



American Model United Nations

## General Assembly Sixth Committee

GA 6th/I/1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Sixth Committee

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*Guided by* the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations,

*Recalling* the significance of the standards set for diplomatic relations set by the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961, the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 1963, and the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against International Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents, of 1973,

*Recognizing* RES/65/30 which calls for security of state representatives while in their host states,

*Appreciating* the work of diplomatic and consular representatives, who strive to address the issues of the world as a whole and to enhance the quality of life for all,

*Acknowledging* that the safety and security of diplomatic and consular representatives are threatened in locations where non-state actors are exceedingly powerful,

*Noting with regret* the transgressions against diplomats abroad that have transpired in the past,

*Recognizing* the pressing need for enhanced security,

*Aware of* the differing constitutional and social systems of Member States,

*Respecting* the sovereignty of individual Member States and ensuring that we are not infringing on their rights,

*Further acknowledging* the variation of states in terms of instability,

1. *Urges* all Member States to recognize existing resolutions and agreements to the best of their abilities, including the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961 and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 1963, the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against International Protected Persons, including

35 Diplomatic Agents, of 1973;

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37 2. *Calls upon* all Member States who have not ratified the Vienna Conventions to  
38 do so with all deliberate speed;

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40 3. *Condemns* all acts of violence against diplomatic and consular missions and  
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43 4. *Encourages* the enhancement of security in places where the safety of  
44 diplomats or consular are at risk;

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46 5. *Expresses its conviction* that non-state actors should be held accountable for  
47 diplomatic violations;

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49 6. *Calls upon* the host state to ensure protection for diplomatic representatives  
50 while traveling within their host state,

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52 7. *Emphasizes* the importance of diplomats to abide by laws of the state in which  
53 they are traveling;

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55 8. *Welcomes* the role of the Secretary-General to receive reports of violations in  
56 the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions from sending and  
57 receiving States, pursuant to A/RES/65/30, in order to increase multilateral  
58 communication and collaboration between States;

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60 9. *Proposes* that if a host country is incapable of providing appropriate security for  
61 its diplomats, the sending country will be responsible for protecting its ambassadors and  
62 providing further relief upon request of the state;

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64 10. *Notes* that if there is an identified specific threat, appropriate actions should be  
65 taken by all means to provide protective security for diplomatic premises in the hosting  
66 state;

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68 11. *Suggests* that Member States should work in accordance with established  
69 bodies upon the request of the high-risk environments.

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