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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 Plenary

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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 and Geneva Convention IV 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 Diplomatic Agents, of 1973;

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

3. *Condemns* all acts of violence against diplomatic and consular missions and representatives;

4. *Encourages* the enhancement of security in places where the safety of diplomats or consular are at risk;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12. *Encourages* increased cooperation of internal intelligence agencies on possible threats.

13. *Recommends* the following protocol when the Secretary-General and his office are enlisted:

(a) All reports concerning a violent act or serious violations be filed in a concise and expedited manner;

(b) The offending State files a separate report with the office about plans and the process of bringing an offender to justice;

(c) For the Secretary-General to send letters to States reminding them of their responsibilities and duties towards fellow States;

(d) For the Secretary-General to petition for follow-up reports to any violent

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84 (e) For States to give their opinion on any regulations and resources needed to
85 avoid further incidents.

Passed, Yes: 46 / No: 33 / Abstain: 15