

Statement by Turkey

on Agenda Item 80

**"Consideration of Effective Measures to Enhance the Protection, Security
and Safety of Diplomatic and Consular
Missions and Representatives"**

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Mr. Chair,

My delegation has aligned itself with the statement delivered by the European Union

However I wish to add the following in my national capacity.

Diplomatic and consular missions and their representatives play a crucial role in the

In this regard, although we thank relevant host countries which have taken the necessary steps to prevent or end these violations, we regret that some member states have allowed terrorist organizations, such as PKK/PYD and FETO, to organize protests in front of Turkish missions, thus endangering the safety and security of Turkish

diplomats and diplomatic premises. We call on all countries to take necessary precautions against similar cases.

Mr. Chair,

I would like to underline that Turkey takes all measures to effectively protect missions,

and diplomats stationed on its territory. A constant effort of assessment and enhancement is being carried out by our relevant authorities in order to provide the best standard for their security. In this effort we believe that cooperation between states, which should also include the fight against terrorism, is crucial.

We believe that cooperation between countries can greatly contribute to the effective protection of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives, thus enabling them