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Republic of Iran to the United Nations
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On Agenda item 82:

3 Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security
and safety of diplomatic missions and representatives
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Mr. Chairperson,

I would like to align myself with the statement delivered on behalf
of the Non-Aligned Movement. W* n BT T52 g5079eTQ2MgD.93TJ ET Q q 0.

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While a list of these violations has been provided by my Government under this agenda item contained in the report of the Secretary-General in document A/7208, we would like to recall the obligations of receiving states to abide by their responsibilities under international law, including both the 1961 and 1963 Vienna Conventions

Mr. Chairperson,

Speaking of discrimination in the fulfillment of obligations according to the rules of diplomatic and consular law, we also urge the receiving countries as well as the Host Countries of the UN Headquarters to adhere to the principle of non-discrimination and non intervention of their bilateral political relations in upholding their



In the same vein, we entered into bilateral negotiations with the Government of the Republic of Iraq concerning damages inflicted on Iranian diplomatic and consular premises within its territory. Based on our agreements during bilateral negotiations conducted on 16 June 2022 in Baghdad as well as its letter to the Secretary General dated 1 June 2022 (no. 4C/150) the Republic of Iraq has committed to liquidating compensation for the damages afflicted on Iranian premises within Iraq. While we appreciate the latter's decision for compensation and the fortification of measures to protect those premises, we continue to follow the matter through bilateral communications in an effort to reach tangible results.

Mr. Chairperson,

My delegation would also like to raise its concern over the unlawful attempts made by certain states to misuse diplomatic immunities and privileges to conceal operations that would ultimately undermine the sanctity of the functions of diplomatic envoys. My Government has conveyed its strong objection to certain specific delegations.

