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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations compliments to the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations and the United Nations Secretariat on the Verbatim LA/CO/14 of February 13, 2024, and General Assembly Resolution 77/108 of December 7, 2022, which "Calls for consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions." The Permanent Mission enclose herewith the response of the Moldovan authorities regarding the incidents recorded in the Republic of Moldova on this topic and the responsibility by the concerned authorities.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations of its highest consideration.

New York, April 10, 2024

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations presents its compliments to ... and with reference to the Note Verbale LA/COD/4 of February 17, 2024, and General Assembly Resolution 77/108 of December 7, 2022, entitled "Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives", has the honor to acknowledge and thank the information regarding violations of the protection, security, and safety of diplomatic missions of foreign states in the Republic of Moldova, for 2023:

1. On March 9, 2023, a male person (identified), acting with direct intent, being aware of the fabricated nature of the information about the act of terrorism, realizing the prejudicial character of his action, foreseeing the consequences that will occur, made a false communication such as that the Embassy of the Russian Federation in the city of Chisinau, located at 153 Stefan cel Mare street, will be mined, knowing with certainty and under a false pretext, transmitting a false information, that endangers the entity's activity.

As a result of the prompt intervention of relevant institutions, it was proven that the communicated information about the explosive device is false.

The case was registered in the Bucharest Police Inspectorate's Record of Criminal Records.

The criminal process being examined in accordance with art. 274 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the Republic of Moldova, the conviction is based on the elements of the offense provided for by art. 281 of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Moldova.

Knowing false communication about the act of terrorism, as a result of which the criminal investigation was started, assigning the criminal case a statistical order number, and following the criminal investigation actions undertaken on 02.03.2023 the prosecutor drew up the indictment and sent the case to court.

2. On 12 March, 2023, a female person (identified), being at the entrance to the Consular Section of the Embassy of the Russian Federation in the city of Chisinau, in a public place, acting with direct intent, knowing and being aware of the prejudicial character of her actions and their consequences, pursuing the goal of retaliation, on the basis of an insignificant pretext, which is disproportionate to the committed deed, using a stone, applied several blows to the information board of the diplomatic mission headquarters.

The case was registered in the Bucharest Police Inspectorate's Record of Criminal Records.

The criminal process being examined in accordance with art. 274 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the Republic of Moldova, and the elements of the composition of the offense provided for by art. 287 of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Moldova, following which on March 30, 2023, the criminal prosecution body drew up a report with a proposal to refer the initiation of criminal prosecution, taking into account the requirements of article 274 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the Republic of Moldova.

the Criminal Procedure Code of the Republic of Moldova, the deed does not meet the elements of the crime.

It should be noted that in the stated cases, the prompt reaction of the carabinieri involved in the service at the station guard and protection posts adjacent to the Embassy headquarters, and the Consular Section of the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Chisinau was ensured, who provided the necessary support to the specialized units of the General Police Inspectorate, involved in actions according to the powers assigned.

We inform you that, based on the request of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration no. PD-109/2163 of 24.02.2022, public order measures were increased at all foreign diplomatic missions accredited in the Republic of Moldova, with the application of a special security regime at the head offices of diplomatic missions of Ukraine, the United States of America, the Russian Federation, including the Russian Consulate in Moldova.

3. On August 1, 2023, the on-call service of the "Centru" Police Inspectorate office of the Police Department from Chisinau municipality was informed about the entry of a group of unknown persons into the Embassy of the Republic of Georgia, located on 31 August 1989 Street, no. 57, Chisinau municipality.

The operative group of "Centru" Police Inspectorate went to the scene, where it was found that, during the period of time from 31.07.2023, until 01.08.2023, a group of unidentified persons by the criminal investigation body, realizing the prejudicial nature of the act, pursuing the intention of covertly appropriating the goods, and the damage to the goods and their destruction on 31 August 1989 Street, no. 57, Chisinau municipality, made any security store goods, thus, causing considerable material damage.

In the given episode, the criminal case was initiated based on the constitutive elements of the crime as provided by art. 186 para. (2) point b), c), d) of the Criminal Code. As a result of the actions taken, the perpetrator is identified.

On 30.08.2023 assigned to the Chisinau municipal prosecutor's office, the "Centru" Police Inspectorate office according to art. 289 of the Criminal Procedure Code, referred to the court.

4. On March 17, 2024, within the premises of the Embassy of the Russian Federation in the Republic of Moldova, Chisinau municipality, a Polling Station was opened in connection with the presidential elections taking place in the Russian Federation.

Thus, an unknown male, moving from the direction of Toma Cioba Street, threw a smoke-producing object on the territory of the Embassy.

Following the immediate intervention of law enforcement on the spot, the person was detained and later identified, where during the questioning, he admitted the crime.

that he did this out of hatred for the Russian Federation and Vladimir Putin, the president of this country.

The [redacted] and [redacted] were at the scene, examined the given circumstances, and registered the criminal case.

At the same time, following [redacted] 274 of the Criminal Procedure Code, [redacted] the elements of the crime of [redacted] the Republic of Moldova. The suspect was detained for 72 hours, and a [redacted] was issued for a period of 20 days, with detention in a [redacted].

Moreover, on 21.03.2024 based on the report of the criminal investigation office, the criminal process was started based on which the criminal investigation is to be started according to the elements of the crime provided for in art. 181 paragraph (1), point (a) from the Criminal Code of the RM.

(Closing text, partially obscured)

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations kindly request the inclusion of the above-mentioned information in the report of the Secretary-General under the heading "Consideration for effective measures to strengthen protection, security and safety of diplomatic missions and personnel".