

Translated from Russian

Information from the Russian Federation in connection with the agenda item of the General Assembly entitled “Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives”

Austria

2 November 2018

An anonymous call with terrorist threats was made to the Ambassador’s mobile phone – the caller said in Russian “Are you expecting a bomb?” and then hung up.

February-March 2022

The Russian Embassy and the Russian Ambassador received anonymous terrorist threats (by phone and in the mail).

24 February 2022

Four unidentified individuals threw raw eggs at the Embassy building and then fled.

25 February 2022

An unidentified individual poured red paint on the front door of the Embassy’s residential building.

6 March 2022

In an act of vandalism at the Embassy, an unidentified individual poured red paint on the sign attached to the fence reading “Embassy of the Russian Federation”. The culprit fled.

7 March 2022

An unidentified man threw two tins of paint (yellow and blue) over the fence in the direction of the Embassy building. The culprit was detained by the police.

7 April 2022

An act of vandalism was carried out at the Embassy: an unidentified man spray-painted on the Embassy fence an offensive inscription (including obscene words) directed at the Russian Federation.

Greece

22 March 2019

A hand grenade was detonated near a police post by the fence of the Embassy's consular section. Responsibility for the attack was claimed by the Mikhail Zhlobitsky cell of the anarchist group FAI/IRF (Informal Anarchist Federation/International Revolutionary Front) Revenge Plot as a protest against the death of their leader in a Russian prison on 31 October 2018.

26 February 2022

About 50 demonstrators blocked the main entrance to the premises of the Embassy for more than two hours, chanting slogans in support of Ukraine. The police allowed subsequent protests to take place at a distance of no less than 50 metres from the Embassy fence. General threats were also

officers, who took no action to stop the truck. After ramming the gate, the driver was detained and arrested by the police officer present.

In the evening on 7 March 2022, Irish police officers cordoned off the area at the entrance to the Embassy and set up a large barrier and metal fences. According to the police, the incident is being investigated and the arrested man will be charged.

Iceland

27 February 2022

An unidentified individual, presumably a local resident, broke the gate of the consular section of the Embassy.

A large part of one of the walls of the consular section of the Embassy has been covered with indelible red paint several times. The fence of the consular section building has been repeatedly painted yellow and blue, and on it have been hung dolls and soft toys painted red and photographs of dead children printed from the Internet. The sign at the entrance to the consular section has been regularly covered with red paint, offensive inscriptions have been painted on it and on the sidewalk in front of the entrance, and garbage has periodically been thrown into the premises of the consular section. Paint has been poured on one of the Embassy's official vehicles.

14/15 April 2022

In the night of 14/15 April 2022 an unidentified man, clearly not of sound mind, banged for half an hour with an iron rebar on the metal fence surrounding the official residential building of the Embassy's consular section and threw over the fence various objects (children's toys, chairs, etc.) left outside by anti-Russian protesters the day before. The police patrol did not arrive until half an hour later. The citizen (presumably Icelandic) managed to move a considerable distance away from the building. He was detained and taken to the police station, where he was interviewed.

Canada

Ottawa

February–April 2022

The Embassy regularly received threats against the Ambassador, the diplomatic staff and their families.

Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto

24 February 2022

Aggressive individuals carried out hostile acts at the Russian diplomatic missions in Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto. The offenders blocked the entrances to the Russian Embassy in Ottawa and the Consulate-General in Montreal. An official vehicle parked outside the Embassy was vandalized.

Toronto

24 February 2022

An intruder posing as a visitor tried to attack staff of the Consulate-General near the service area. The commandant was injured. The suspect managed to escape, and video of the incident was handed over to the Canadian law enforcement authorities.

25 April 2022

An unidentified man poured red paint on the steps at the main entrance of the Consulate-General building, and the words “Consulate of mass murderers. RF. Z” were painted in English on the glass doors in the foyer of the building (outer side) and the public intercom.

Italy

2 March 2022

Anti-Russian slogans were painted on the fence of the Russian Consulate-General building in Genoa.

11 April 2022

A similar act of vandalism was carried out at the Russian Embassy building in Rome: red paint was poured on the front door. The culprit was detained by the law enforcement authorities on the spot. The Embassy sent a note to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs requesting that the necessary measures be taken to ensure the security of Russian diplomatic missions.

Cyprus

During an anti-Russian demonstration in Limassol in March 2022, a pro-Ukrainian activist tore down a Russian flag from the flagpole at the Honorary Consulate of the Russian Federation and damaged the video intercom at the gate. The police who were present observed what was happening.

Latvia

28 February 2022

Delinquents threw eggs at the fence of the Ambassador’s residence.

28 February 2022

One of the protesters at the Russian Consulate-

13 March 2020

Activists from the “Bessarabia is Romania” Romanian unionist movement vandalized a photo exhibition at the Russian Centre for Science and Culture in Bucharest. Boards displaying photographs of the events of the Second World War were covered with provocative leaflets and posters and doused with paint.

Serbia (Autonomous Province of Kosovo)

On 28 May 2019, police controlled by Pristina illegally detained Mr. M. A. Krasnoshchekov, a member of the United Nations mission with diplomatic status and a Russian citizen, using violence and causing harm to his health. Three years after the crime, the perpetrators, despite the existence of a large amount of objective evidence, have still not been brought to justice.

Slovakia

18 March 2022

Unidentified individuals doused the facade of the Russian Centre for Science and Culture with paint; the perpetrators have not been found.

30 April/1 May 2022

There was an illegal entry into the Embassy premises. The offender (mentally ill) was detained by the duty commandant service and handed over to the Slovak police.

Slovenia

On 26 February 2022, an unidentified individual threw a container of paint over the fence of the Russian Embassy, staining the wall of the building and one of the official vehicles parked on the premises. According to preliminary estimates, the damage amounted to about 13,000 euros. The

22 February 2022

An anonymous letter containing threats against staff of the consular section was sent to the Embassy's mailbox. In the letter, the sender wrote that, if Russia invaded Ukraine again, the section's staff would "pay a high price".

23 February 2022

The Embassy received an email threatening the life of the President of Russia.

24 February 2022

An anonymous letter, mailed in San Francisco and containing threats against Embassy employees, was received. The writer of the letter threatened to burn down the Embassy if Russia invaded Ukraine.

The diplomat on duty at the Embassy received an anonymous phone call making direct threnonymg (c)-5.9

28 February 2022

The Embassy received four emails containing direct threats against staff. The representative office of the Russian Federal Fisheries Agency (Rosrybolovstvo) and the office of the military attaché were vandalized (Ukrainian symbols were painted on the walls, and eggs and garbage were thrown at the premises).

3 March 2022

The Embassy received emails containing direct threats against the President of Russia.

5 March 2022

Provocative acts were carried out against the representative office of the Russian Federal Fisheries Agency and the office of the military attaché; the Embassy received a barrage of phone calls and emails with insults and slurs against the leadership of Russia and the staff of the diplomatic mission.

11 March 2022

The Embassy received two anonymous letters in the mail, containing direct threats against staff. The authors declared their intention to kill Russian diplomats on United States territory if they did not leave the country.

13 March 2022

The Embassy received an email containing direct threats against diplomats and their families. The anonymous author stated that he knew the identity of the Russian representatives. The letter listed 84 names.

An unidentified man poured paint on the Embassy sign at the entrance to the consular section and then fled.

16 March 2022

A group of unidentified individuals (four persons) projected an image of the Ukrainian flag and the inscription "Stand with Ukraine", as well as obscene language, onto the facade of the Embassy service building.

17 March 2022

The Embassy received five emails containing direct threats against both staff and their families.

29 March 2022

The Embassy secretariat received a call threatening the Ambassador. The caller said that the vehicles of the head of the diplomatic mission would be “seized” on 2 May.

5 April 2022

The Embassy received seven emails containing direct threats against the President of the Russian Federation and staff.

7 April 2022

The Embassy received an email threatening to carry out a series of terrorist acts against Russian diplomatic missions in the United States and their staff.

Houston

4 March 2022

The staff of the Consulate-General received a large number of threatening phone calls and emails in connection with the situation in Ukraine.

New York

19 April 2022

A message was received about the mining of the premises of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations in the Bronx.

21 April 2022

During a demonstration across the street from the residence of the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations in Manhattan, anti-Russian slogans and insults were heard, and a Ukrainian flag was projected onto the facade of the residence.

Ukraine

From 2018 to the present, more than 150 hostile acts have taken place outside the Embassy, the Consulates-General in Lvov, Odessa and Kharkov, the Russian Trade Mission and the Russian Centre for Science and Culture in Ukraine, with about 10,000 people participating. Protesters have

blocked access to the premises of Russian diplomatic missions, lit flares and taken photographs and videos. These actions have put pressure on staff and their families and hindered the normal operation of the missions, including disruption of the consular reception of citizens.

The most notable examples are set out below.

13 January 2018

In Kiev, extremists from the Black Committee group blocked the entrance gate to the premises of the Russian Centre for Science and Culture (they placed a chain and a lock on it).

17 February 2018

In Kiev, about 50 members of the radical nationalist organization C14 broke down the front door of the Russian Centre for Science and Culture and stormed the building. In the exhibition hall and in the stairwells, they wrote offensive inscriptions on the walls and destroyed information boards. They shouted anti-Russian slogans and threatened the Centre's staff with violence. They attempted to break down the door to an office on the fifth floor using special technical devices. The radicals' rampage ended with a public burning of the Russian flag.

18 February 2018

In Kiev, members of an organization of Ukrainian nationalists threw stones and eggs at the Russian Centre for Science and Culture building. They broke windows and glass doors and damaged the cladding of the building. The Centre's property was damaged (\$1,700).

27 February 2018

Nationalists from "Pravy Sektor" threw smoke bombs into the premises of the Consulate-General in Odessa and poured paint on the perimeter fence of the consular facility.

Night of 17/18 March 2018

Unidentified individuals painted nationalist symbols on the cars of diplomats at the Consulates-General in Lvov and Kharkov.

18 March 2018

In Kiev, about 500 members of the radical nationalist organizations Pravy Sektor, C14, Svoboda, Sokol and Legion Svobody lit fires in barrels, prevented Russian citizens from entering a polling station and shouted insults at them. They projected offensive videos onto the facade of the

Embassy.

9 May 2018

In Kiev, radicals from the nationalist group C14 attacked the head of the Russian Centre for

Night of 25/26 November 2018

In Kiev, a group of unidentified individuals set fire to a car belonging to a member of the diplomatic staff of the Embassy.

In front of the Consulate-General in Kharkov, participants wearing symbols of the nationalist

Russian slogans to the fence.

28 November 2020

Youths from National Corps set off smoke bombs and displayed threatening posters outside the Consulate-General in Odessa.

16 March 2021

In Kiev, radicals put up posters with photos of seven Russian diplomats. Stickers with nationalist symbols were put on the official vehicles of Embassy staff.

26 May 2021

The organization Ukrainian Social Initiative held a rally in Kiev. The participants shouted anti-Russian slogans. They blocked the entrance to the Embassy building and attached posters to the fence with threats and insults directed at the Russian leadership. They set fire to an installation they had brought with them.

30 June 2021

The Agency for the Promotion of Democracy and Freedom of Information organized a rally in Kiev. The participants used powerful sound-amplifying equipment to play music in front of the Embassy entrance. They used a laser projector to project offensive images onto the facade of the building.

6 August 2021

An intruder attempted to enter the premises of the Consulate-General in Lvov through the perimeter fence. Officers of the National Guard of Ukraine did not detain the intruder.

11 October 2021

An unidentified individual poured a red substance on the front door of the consular section in Odessa.

21 October 2021

A rally of members of the far-right organization Fraikor took place outside the Consulate-General in Kharkov. The participants carried placards inscribed with threats and set off flares.

France

Since the start of the special military operation in Ukraine, Russian diplomatic and other missions and their staff and vehicles have repeatedly been the target of hostile acts.

For example, offensive slogans have been sprayed on the walls of the Embassy, the Permanent Mission of Russia to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the Consulates-General in Marseilles and Strasbourg, the chancery of the Consulate-General of Russia in Marseilles and in Villefranche-sur-Mer, the Russian Orthodox Spiritual and Cultural Centre and the Russian House of Science and Culture in Paris, and paint has been splattered on the building facades.

25 February 2022

There was an attempt to plant leaflets on the Embassy premises, and numerous threatening phone calls and emails have been received on a daily basis.

23 March 2022

With the assistance of the local mayor's office, a column with two projectors was set up 30 metres from the residence of the Russian Ambassador in Deauville to project the Ukrainian flag onto the Russian-owned building at night.

Since 24 February 2022, four unlawful acts have been committed against the Russian House of Science and Culture building in Paris, including the throwing of containers of paint and attempted arson using a Molotov cocktail.

On 9 March 2022, the concierge of a neighbouring residential building took the initiative to hand over to the management of the Russian House of Science and Culture surveillance video footage of four unidentified individuals moving about on the roof of the neighbouring building on 7 March 2022 from 11.30 a.m. to 11.40 a.m. and examining the approaches to the roof of the Russian House of Science and Culture.

Czechia

21/22 August 2019

In the night of 21/22 August, in an act of vandalism, an unidentified delinquent smashed an information board at the main entrance to the Embassy and threw a beer glass through the fence into the Embassy premises.

3 March 2022

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