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Mr. Chairman,

As representatives of states, diplomats and consular officials are entrusted with the important responsibility of promoting friendly relations among states and maintaining their cooperation and exchanges in various areas. Enhancing the protection of diplomatic and consular missions and their personnel helps to promote friendly cooperation among states and the safety of all.

We have not only been seriously hampering the personal safety of diplomatic and consular missions and their personnel in regard. We condemn the measures to continue to enhance the protection of diplomatic and consular missions and their personnel in order to ensure their safety.

Mr. Chairman,

The Chinese Delegation would like to put forward the following suggestions on how to enhance the protection of diplomatic and consular missions and their personnel:

First, the receiving state should strictly observe the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, take preventive measures to protect diplomatic and consular representatives from security threats, and take timely and effective security measures in the face of major problems and security concerns and what the consequence is letting the sending state dispatch security personnel to the receiving state to protect the safety of its diplomats.

Second, continuously improve the response mechanism and adopt appropriate legislative, administrative, and judicial measures to investigate and deal with the bottom of illegal and criminal acts against diplomatic and consular representatives, making sure that the responsible entities should not be held accountable to the stipulated in the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations.

Mr. Chairman,

China always pays attention to the protection of the legitimate rights and interests of diplomatic and consular representatives. China has promulgated domestic laws, such as the Law on Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities and the Regulations on Consular Privileges and Immunities. China will continue to take a prominent position in resolving diplomatic and consular incidents, strengthening emergency response management

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Thank you, Mr. Chairman.