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**Statement by**

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**First Secretary**

**to**

**Consideration of effective measures to enhance the  
protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and  
representatives**

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I would like to express our appreciation to the Secretary-General for his reports on “Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives” (A/71/130 and A/71/130/Add.1).

**Distinguished delegates,**

Algeria strongly condemns all and any act of violence against diplomatic and consular missions and representatives. We firmly believe that it is an absolute prerequisite to respect the

the consular premises and removed our National Flag. This act occurred in the presence of security forces of the receiving State.

More dramatically, in some other parts of the world, Algerian diplomats have been taken hostage by terrorists, others have even been assassinated. We would like to pay tribute to them and to all diplomats who lost their lives while serving their homelands.

**Distinguished delegates,**

We shall ensure that such acts that violate international law, in particular Vienna Conventions on Diplomatic and Consular Relations, are fully investigated and perpetrators brought to justice and properly sentenced.

We call for a prompt transmission of information, by the receiving to sending State, on the circumstances of the violations occurrence. Eventual legal prosecutions against perpetrators shall also be shared with sending State.

It is imperative that receiving State take effective measures to prevent recurrence of such acts.

I want to recall that Algeria advocates for a close cooperation and sharing of information between Member States concerning practical and preventive measures to enhance the protection, secur