



# PHILIPPINES

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## STATEMENT

Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations  
Agenda Item 82 - Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives  
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**Mr. Chair,**

We associate ourselves with the Vienna Diplomatic Relations as well as relevant UN General Assembly resolutions.

The Philippines is cognizant of its obligations under international law with regard to the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives.

In particular, the Philippines upholds its special duty to take all appropriate steps to protect the premises of the mission against any intrusion or damage and to prevent any disturbance of the peace of the mission or impairment of its dignity (Article XXII, Section 2) and to take all appropriate steps to prevent any attack on the person, freedom, and dignity of a diplomatic agent (Article XXIX).

In compliance with its international obligations to uphold the inviolability of diplomatic premises as well as to protect diplomats and members of the diplomatic corps and visiting

Requests for the deployment of the PSPG to the embassy or consular premises are sent to the Department of Foreign Affairs and considered by its Intelligence and Security Unit. The PSPG specifically caters to the security and protection needs of the members of the diplomatic corps. In addition to deployment of permanent and round-the clock guards at the premises, the

