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Protocol Division of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office presents its compliments to all Diplomatic Missions and International Organisations and has the honour to inform them that they may contact the FCO Response Centre direct on 020 7008 3350/1 between 1800 - 0900 and at weekends if they need assistance in dealing with real emergencies that require urgent action before the next working day. This is not a new service but we hope this improved access will, when necessary, enable Diplomatic Missions and International Organisations to contact an FCO official quickly. Please note that these numbers should not be given out to the public.

The Diplomatic Protection Group of the Metropolitan Police should be contacted out of office hours on 020 7321 8111 on all matters relating to security.

Protocol Division avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Diplomatic Missions and International Organisations the assurance of its highest consideration.

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