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Protocol Directorate of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office presents its compliments to all diplomatic missions and has the honour to refer to the issue of polling stations.

To ensure adequate security provision, Protocol Directorate would request that all diplomatic missions notify Diplomatic & VIP Security Section, Protocol Directorate (0207 008 0252/0976 or ProtocolSecurity@fco.gov.uk), when they propose to establish polling stations in their diplomatic premises, or the relevant local Borough Council and Police when the polling stations are to be located outside the diplomatic premises.

Diplomatic missions are responsible for arranging security within the venue and the safety of the ballot boxes. They must also comply with UK health and safety legislation.

Protocol Directorate of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office avails itself of this opportunity to express to all diplomatic missions the assurances of its highest consideration.

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