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

#### Measures to eliminate international terrorism

### Letter dated 28 July 2021 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to write to you to inform you of the terrorist attack perpetrated in the early hours of 27 July 2021 against the Embassy of the Republic of Cuba in Paris, when unscrupulous and violent individuals threw Molotov cocktails at the Embassy, causing material damage and endangering the lives of our staff on the premises, including women and children.

This terrorist action is not a random event. It is the result of the brutal campaign of incitement to hatred, violence and hostile acts unleashed with impunity on social media and digital platforms from the territory of the United States, in open violation of the rules of international law and the Charter of the United Nations.

Cuba holds the Government of the United States responsible for its continued actions against our country, which not only encourage acts of this nature, but also allow calls for violence to be made with impunity from its territory.

Cuba strongly condemns this terrorist attack against our Embassy in Paris, and warns of the danger that these reprehensible acts will be repeated if urgent measures are not taken to put an end to the hostile campaigns endorsed by the Government of the United States. We should not forget that, just over a year ago, the Cuban Embassy in Washington, D.C., was the victim of a terrorist attack when an individual fired at it 32 rounds from a semi-automatic rifle, endangering the lives of 10 staff members who were in the building.

Acts of this nature cannot be allowed to go unpunished; accordingly, the international community and the United Nations must condemn them in the strongest terms.

In view of the above, I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda items 114 and 84.

(Signed) Pedro L. **Pedroso Cuesta**  
Ambassador and Permanent Representative

