Individually, as host States, we must redouble our efforts to fulfill our obligations to protect diplomats and consular officials and to prevent attacks against them and against diplomatic and consular premises. We should recall, in particular that the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations provides that the premises of the mission shall be inviolable and that the host State is under a 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. Collectively, we must cooperate closely to develop and implement practical measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives. In addition, the General Assembly should reaffirm Member States' fundamental obligations to protect diplomats and consular officials.