The Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation presents its compliments to the diplomatic and consular missions, as well as the international organisations established in Belgium and has the honour to draw their attention to the measures taken by the Protocol Directorate as regards communication pertaining to the handling of COVID-19.

Useful information for the diplomatic community is henceforth available on the website of the Protocol Directorate of FPS Foreign Affairs: https://diplomatie.belgium.be/en/services/Protocol.

A hotline can be reached by calling the telephone number 02/501.82.82.

For strictly health-related information, the reference website remains that of FPS Public Health: www.info-coronavirus.be. For any question of a specific nature, the aforementioned FPS can be contacted either via info@health.fgov.be or via the telephone number 080014689.

The Protocol Directorate of FPS Foreign Affairs reiterates that without prejudice to the privileges and immunities, all persons enjoying said privileges and immunities have an obligation to respect the laws and regulations of the receiving State, in particular the measures that the authorities may need to implement in the context of Covid-19.

The Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the diplomatic and consular missions, as well as the international organisations established in Belgium the assurance of its highest consideration.

Done in Brussels on 10 March 2020

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