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Subject: IMPORTANT Security Advisory: UNGSC/Brindisi base measures during G7 events (10 to 16 June)

Dear Colleagues,

As you are all aware, the G7 Summit will be convened next week in Apulia region on 14 and 15 June, while the first event, a dinner with the G7 Heads of State, will be held at Castello Svevo in Brindisi on 13 June in evening hours.

We will keep on sharing the security updates with you. **PLEASE DISSEMINATE THE INFO BELOW AMONG ALL THE PARTICIPANTS.** Please note that the transportation arrangements for 13 June and rest of the week will be shared with you ASAP.

Security assessment:

There is no specific security information suggesting any threat to the UN, however here is a high likelihood of protests and demonstrations, with a few of them already confirmed in Brindisi and surrounding areas from 13 to 15 June.

Additionally, while the terrorist threat remains low in Italy, given the high-level events and arrival of world leaders, Italian security agencies will be on heightened alert and increase their security posture.

Avoid areas where protests are planned, maintain high levels of awareness of your surroundings and report anything unusual. Cooperate with authorities and security agencies.

Risk mitigation measures:

There will be strengthened security measures in the affected areas that will have an impact on our movements and operations.

In the next few days we should receive official communication from the authorities regarding the “red zone”, which is the areas of Brindisi where cars will have to be removed from the streets and no movement will be allowed. This is supposed to be on 13 June only, from 7:00hrs to 24:00hrs. From the information we have at the moment, restrictions will be particularly strict during the evening hours of 13 June, from 19:00 to 23:00, but movements will be challenging all day.

Another broadcast will follow with more detailed information regarding areas affected. We will send you this information as soon as the authorities confirm the details.

In the meantime, we would like to inform you of the enhanced security measures that will affect UNGSC base next week, possibly already **from 10 June in the evening or 11 June in the morning, and until 16 June**, and share a few recommendations to allow a safe continuation of operations.

Measures (10 or 11 June to 16 June included):

1. Increased screening and checks by Itaf and Carabinieri at UNGSC base entrance (main gate), of personnel, vehicles and belongings. Gate will remain closed and only open when personnel arrive/leave.

2. Entrance at the main gate in morning hours will be staggered. TO EXTERNAL GUESTS: we will provide more information in the coming days.

Recommendations:

1. The enhanced screening and closure of gate will delay entrance into the base. Cooperate with Itaf and Carabinieri at the entrance during security checks, it is for your safety.
2. On 13 June, staff, trainees and contractors are advised to leave the base as soon as the SG event is finished, around 13:30.
3. On 13 June, limit your movements in town, especially between 19:00 and 23:00.

For specific questions regarding the above or exceptional requests for access, please contact us.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Regards.

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