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NOTICE

Hurricane Matthew on Course for the United States

Hurricane Matthew's latest track shows it making a westward turn toward the East Coast of the United States. Foreign Missions are encouraged to monitor and follow state and local authorities as well as FEMA during this hurricane.

Please note that the Governor of Florida has issued a state of emergency and the Governors of North Carolina and Georgia has done the same for certain counties. Of significant note is that the Governor of South Carolina has ordered the evacuation of 1 million residents from the coastal region.

Foreign Missions are encouraged to immediately contact emergency responders by dialing 911 in the event of severe damages or physical injuries at its facilities and residences. Further, as a result of the hurricane, missions should notify the Department of State's Protective Liaison Division by telephone at (202) 566-8434 if any of its facilities or residences suffer damages that are suspected of compromising the security of their buildings.

Foreign Missions are required to contact the Office of Foreign Missions (OFM) in the event they experience damages that require permanent or temporary relocations. Foreign Missions can contact OFM for this purpose by telephone at (202) 895-3500 extension 5 or by electronic mail at OFMProperty@state.gov.

For the most current information regarding this storm, please visit your local authorities as well as the National Hurricane Center at <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>.

Additional information and resources concerning hurricane readiness is available at <http://www.state.gov/ofm/emergency/hurricane/index.htm>.