Unfriendly, but not unlawful

Internationally wrongful act:

- Breach of treaty obligation
- Breach of customary international law
- Interference with sovereign rights
- ...

Threat or use of force (UN Charter Art 2(4))

Aggression?

Threat of (Anticipated) 'Armed Attack'

Actual 'Armed attack (UN Charter Art 51)

Diplomacy (démarche)
Retorsion
International legal tribunals

Protective measures

Countermeasures

Distress

Necessity

Crime of aggression

National (and collective) self-defence (CIL/UN)

UN Security Council resolution

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