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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des Etats Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents de Saint-Kitts-et-Nevis et du Suriname auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 23 décembre 2011



**PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE REPUBLIC OF SURINAME
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

No: 259/11

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform your Excellency that the Republic of Suriname and Saint Christopher and Nevis have established diplomatic relations as of 11 October 2011.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to transmit this letter and the enclosed Joint Communiqué on the establishment of diplomatic relations to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

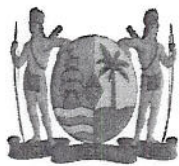
For the Republic of Suriname

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For Saint Christopher and Nevis

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JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF SURINAME AND SAINT CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

The Republic of Suriname and Saint Christopher and Nevis,

Being desirous of strengthening the friendly relations existing between the two countries and peoples and of promoting mutually beneficial co-operation on the basis of the principles of peaceful coexistence, equality and mutual respect for national sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of States,

Guided by the principles and objectives enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level, with effect from the date of signature of the present Joint Communiqué.

Done and signed in New York, on 11 October 2011, in duplicate in the English language.

For the Republic of Suriname

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