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The enclosed communication, available in English and French, is transmitted to the permanent missions of the States Members of the United Nations at the request of the Permanent Representatives of Cambodia and Sierra Leone to the United Nations.

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12 October 2010

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

Le 12 octobre 2010

**The Permanent Mission  
of the Kingdom of Cambodia  
to the United Nations**

**The Permanent Mission  
of the Republic of Sierra Leone  
to the United Nations**

**New York, 07 October 2010**

**Excellency,**

**We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as of today, 07 October 2010, the Royal Government of Cambodia and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone have decided to establish diplomatic relations.**

**We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to have this letter and the enclosed Joint Communiqué circulated as United Nations documents to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.**

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



**Dr. Sea Kosal  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative  
of the Kingdom of Cambodia  
to the United Nations**



**Mr. Shekou M. Touray  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative  
of the Republic of Sierra Leone  
to the United Nations**

**H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon  
Secretary General of the United Nations  
New York**

**The Permanent Mission  
of the Kingdom of Cambodia  
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**JOINT COMMUNIQUE  
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
BETWEEN  
THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA  
AND  
THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE**

**The Royal Government of Cambodia and the Government of the Republic of  
Sierra Leone,**

**With the purpose to promote mutual understanding and to strengthen the friendship  
and cooperation between the two States,**

**On the basis of the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and  
international law, particularly on respect for and promotion of international peace and  
security, equality among States, national sovereignty, independence, international treaties,  
territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of States,**

**Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level, in accordance  
with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, as of  
the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.**

**In witness thereof, the undersigned Representatives, duly authorized by their  
respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in three originals, in Khmer and  
English languages, all texts being equally authentic.**

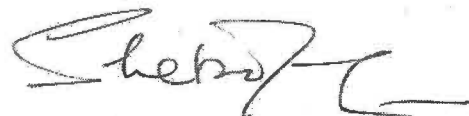
**Signed in New York on 07 October 2010**

**For the Royal Government of  
Cambodia**



**H.E. Dr. Sea Kosal  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative  
to the United Nations**

**For the Government of  
the Republic of Sierra Leone**



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