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Permanent Mission of the  
Republic of Macedonia  
to the United Nations

Permanent Mission of the  
Kingdom of Nepal  
to the United Nations

January 6, 1998

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that as from today January 6, 1998, diplomatic relations have been established between the Governments of the Republic of Macedonia and the Kingdom of Nepal.

We, therefore kindly request Your Excellency to have the enclosed Joint Communiqué, circulated as a document of the United Nations to all Member States for their information.

Please accept, Excellency the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Government of the  
Republic of Macedonia



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For the Government of the  
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**Joint Communiqué**  
on the establishment of Diplomatic relations between  
the Republic of Macedonia and the Kingdom of Nepal

The Government of the Republic of Macedonia and His Majesty's Government of Nepal, guided by mutual willingness to develop friendly relations and cooperation between the two States, in political, trade, economic and other fields, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level with effect from the date of signature of the present Joint Communiqué.

The two countries have agreed to establish diplomatic relations based on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961 and principles and norms of the Charter of the United Nations and International Law.

The Republic of Macedonia and the Kingdom of Nepal are fully convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations corresponds to the interests of both states and will further strengthen international peace and security.

In witness whereof, the undersigned Plenipotentiaries have signed this Joint Communiqué in duplicate in Macedonian, Nepali and English languages, all texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York, on January 6, 1998.

For the Government of the  
Republic of Macedonia

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