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10 July 2023

La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des États Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande auprès de l'Organisation des Représentants permanentes de la République de Sierra Leone et de la République d'Ouzbékistan auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 10 July 2023



REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE



REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

28th of April, 2023

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Republic of Uzbekistan have established Diplomatic Relations as of 28th of April, 2023.

Attached is a Joint Communiqué we have signed in English and Uzbek, on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

We kindly request Your Excellency to circulate the text of this letter as well as the Joint Communiqué as a United Nations document.

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

FOR THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE

H.E. Mr. Alhaji Fanday Turay
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Leone to the United Nations
New York

FOR THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

H.E. Mr. Bakhtiyor Ibragimov
Ambassador Extraordinary and
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H.E. Mr. António Guterres
United Nations Secretary-General
New York



REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE

**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN AND
THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE**

The Republic of Uzbekistan and the Republic of Sierra Leone,

Guided by mutual goodwill to promote reciprocal understanding and the reinforcement of friendship and cooperation among its people,

Based on the principles and objectives of the Charter of the United Nations, International Law and Treaties, in particular with regards to the promotion of international peace and security, equality among States, national sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of other States,

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

In witness whereof, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed this Joint Communiqué.

Done at New York on the 28th day of April, 2023, in duplicate each in Uzbek and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Republic of Uzbekistan

Bakhtiyor Ibragimov

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and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Uzbekistan
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For the Republic of Sierra Leone

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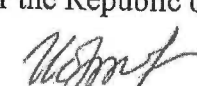
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