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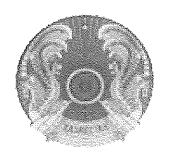
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Le 26 novembre 2014



PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE TO THE UNITED NATIONS



PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS

20 November 2014

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan have established diplomatic relations as of today. Attached is a Joint Communiqué we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

We kindly request Your Excellency to have the text of this letter and the Joint Communiqué be circulated as a United Nations document.

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

FOR THE
THE REPUBLIC OF
SIERRA LEONE

H.E. Mr. Vandi Chidi Minah Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,

Permanent Representative to the United Nations

To His Excellency Mr. Ban KI-MOON Secretary General of the United Nations New York

FOR THE THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

H.E. Mr. Kairat Abdrakhmanov Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative to the United Nations

JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN AND THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE

The Republic of Kazakhstan and the Republic of Sierra Leone,

Desiring to reinforce and to develop mutually beneficial relations and cooperation between their countries and their peoples,

Guided by the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations between the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Republic of Sierra Leone 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 States, have signed this Joint Communiqué in duplicate in two original languages, Kazakh and English, both texts being equally authentic.

Executed in New York on 20 November, 2014.

For the Republic of Kazakhstan

For the Republic of Sierra Leone

H.E. Mr. Kairat Abdrakhmanov Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the United Nations H.E. Mr. Vandi Chidi Minah Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative of the Republic of Sierra Leone to the United Nations