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12 décembre 2000

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

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

New York, 8 December, 2000

**H.E. Mr. Kofi ANNAN
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York**

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform, Your Excellency, that the Government of the Republic of Cyprus and the Government of the Republic of The Gambia have established diplomatic relations between the two respective countries as of today.

We ask for your kind assistance in transmitting the enclosed joint communiqué, which we signed on behalf of our respective Governments, to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

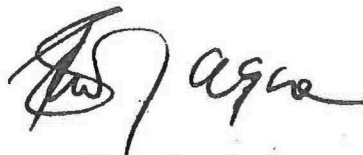
Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Government of the Republic of Cyprus



H.E. Mr. Sotirios Zackheos
Ambassador,
Permanent Representative
Of the Republic of Cyprus
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For the Government of the Republic of The
Gambia



H.E. Mr. Baboucarr-Blaise Ismaila Jagne
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**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
CONCERNING
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA AND
THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS**

The Republic of The Gambia and the Republic of Cyprus,

Desiring to promote and strengthen ties of friendship and cooperation between their countries on the basis of equality, mutual respect of each other's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity as well as non-interference in the internal affairs of each other,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the United Nations Charter, as well as the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961, and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 1963,

Have decided to establish relations at the ambassadorial level, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

Done in New York, on 8 December, 2000

For the Republic of The Gambia



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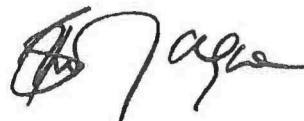
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