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25 janvier 2000

PERMANENT MISSION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS

PERMANENT MISSION OF THE KINGDOM OF NEPAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS

New York, 12 January 2000

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

Excellency:

We have the honor to inform Your Ecxellency that the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina and His Majesy's Government of Nepal 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

Bosnia and Herzegovina-

H. E. Muhamed Sacirbey

Ambassador

Permanent Representative of

Bosnia and Herzegovina

to the United Nations

For His Majesty's Government of

Nepal

H. E. Narendra Bikram Shah

Ambassador

Permanent Representative of

the Kingdom of Nepal

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JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL AND THE GOVERNMENT OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

His Majesty's Government of Nepal and the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina,

Desiring to promote and strengthen ties of friendship and cooperation between their countries and peoples on the basis of equality, mutual respect for 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 Charter of the United Nations, as well as the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961, and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 1963,

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

The accreditation of their respective ambassadors will be subject to further agreement.

Done in New York, on 12 January 2000.

For His Majesty's Government of

Nepal

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