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Permanent Mission of the
Republic of Belarus
to the United Nations

Permanent Mission of
Grenada
to the United Nations

New York, May 31, 2000

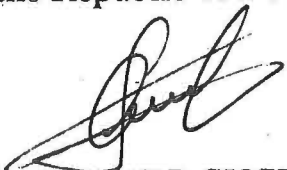
Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Republic of Belarus and Grenada have established diplomatic relations as of today, May 31, 2000.

Therefore, we kindly request Your Excellency to have the enclosed Joint Communiqué, distributed as a United Nations document.

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

For the Republic of Belarus



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and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of
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For Grenada



LAMUEL STANISLAUS
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JOINT COMMUNIQUE

On the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Republic of Belarus and Grenada

The Republic of Belarus and Grenada,

With the purpose to promote mutual understanding and strengthen the friendship and cooperation among two Peoples,

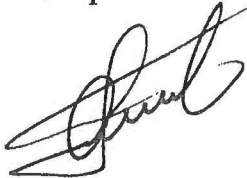
on the base of the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and international law, particularly on international peace and security, equality among States, respect for national sovereignty, independence, international treaties, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of States,

have decided to establish diplomatic relations, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 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 two copies in Belarus and English languages, all texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York, on May 31, 2000

For the Republic of Belarus



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