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18 octobre 2000

PERMANENT MISSION
OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

PERMANENT MISSION
OF SAINT LUCIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

New York, October 17, 2000

Excellency:

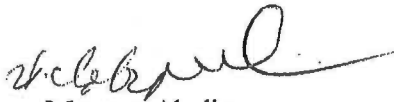
We have the honour to inform you that the Republic of Armenia and Saint Lucia have established diplomatic relations as of October 17, 2000. Attached herewith is the Joint Communiqué signed on behalf of our respective countries in this effect.

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

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

For the Republic of Armenia

For Saint Lucia



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JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ

ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA AND SAINT LUCIA

The Government of the Republic of Armenia and the Government of Saint Lucia,


Guided by the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and desirous of promoting a spirit of mutual understanding and the relations of friendship and cooperation between the peoples of the two countries;

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


In witness whereof, the undersigned, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in two originals, Armenian and English languages, all texts being equally authentic.

Done in the City of New York, on October 17, 2000.

ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA


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