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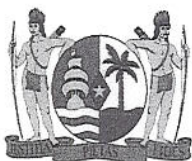
The enclosed communication, available in English, is transmitted to the permanent missions of the States Members of the United Nations at the request of the representatives of Suriname and Swaziland to the United Nations.

17 July 2013

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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des Etats Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants du Suriname et du Swaziland auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 17 juillet 2013



7 June 2013

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Suriname and the Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland have established diplomatic relations as of today. Attached is a Joint Communiqué we have signed, in English, 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 circulated as a United Nations document to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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

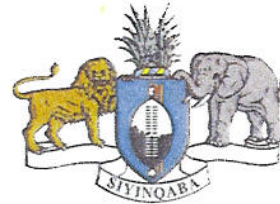
**For the Government of
The Republic of Suriname**

**For the Government of
The Kingdom of Swaziland**

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JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF SURINAME
AND
THE KINGDOM OF SWAZILAND

The Government of the Republic of Suriname and the Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland,

Desiring to promote mutual understanding and strengthen friendship and cooperation between the States;

Guided by the principles of international law and the goals and objectives of the Charter of the United Nations, particularly in regard to the promotion of international peace and security, respect for equality among States, national sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, non-interference in the internal affairs of the States and adherence to international treaties;

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations between the Republic of Suriname and the Kingdom of Swaziland, 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 Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in duplicate in the English language.

DONE in New York on 7 June 2013.

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