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13 December 2016

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

Le 13 décembre 2016

**PERMANENT MISSION
OF THE STATE OF ERITREA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

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

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you that the Government of the State of Eritrea and the Republic of Kazakhstan have decided to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries on 7 December 2016.

We, therefore, kindly request your Excellency to transmit this letter and the Joint Communiqué to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

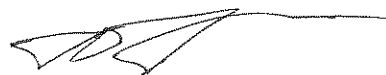
We take this opportunity to renew to your Excellency the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the State of Eritrea



Mr. Amanuel Giorgio
Charge d'Affaires of the State of Eritrea
to the United Nations

For the Republic of Kazakhstan



H.E. Mr. Kairat Abdrakhmanov
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To His Excellency Mr. Ban KI-MOON
Secretary General of the United Nations
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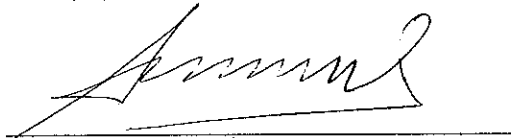
**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE STATE OF ERITREA
AND THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN**

The State of Eritrea and the Republic of Kazakhstan, desiring to develop and strengthen relations of friendship and cooperation between the two States and in conformity with principles of equality and sovereignty between States and in full respect of their territorial integrity, have decided to establish diplomatic relations as of the date of signature of this Joint Communiqué, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, dated 18 April 1961, and on the basis of principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations.

In witness thereof, the Undersigned Representatives, Duly authorized by their respective States, have signed this Joint Communiqué in duplicate, each in two original languages, English and Kazakh, all texts being equally authentic.

New York, 7 December 2016

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