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3 August 2000

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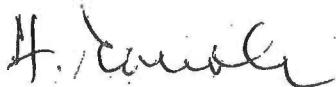
26 July 2000

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you that as from today, 26 July 2000, diplomatic relations have been established between the Governments of the Republic of Macedonia and the Republic of Uganda.

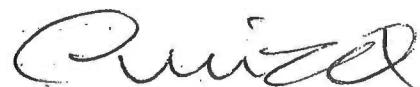
We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to have the enclosed Joint Communique, circulated as a document of the United Nations to all Member States for their information.

Please accept, Excellency the assurances of our highest consideration.



Naste Calovski

Ambassador  
Permanent Representative



Prof. Matia Mulumba  
Semakula Kiwanuka  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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

**Joint Communiqué  
on the establishment of Diplomatic relations between  
the Republic of Macedonia and the Republic of Uganda**

The Government of the Republic of Macedonia and the Government of the Republic of Uganda, guided by mutual willingness to develop friendly relations and cooperation, between the two States in political, trade, economic and other fields, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level with effect from the date of signature of the present Joint Communiqué.

The two countries have agreed to establish diplomatic relations based on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961 and principles and norms of the Charter of the United Nations and International Law.

The Republic of Macedonia and the Republic of Uganda are fully convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations corresponds to the interests of both states and will further strengthen international peace and security.

In witness whereof, the undersigned Plenipotentiaries have signed this Joint Communiqué in duplicate in Macedonian and English, both texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York, 26 July 2000

For the Government of  
the Republic of Macedonia



H. E. Mr. Nastko Calovski

Ambassador Extraordinary and  
Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative  
to the United Nations

For the Government of  
the Republic of Uganda



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