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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 la Bosnie-Herzégovine et de la Sierra Leone auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 2 décembre 2015



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We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to transmit this Joint Letter and the enclosed 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.

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**BETWEEN
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
AND
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Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Republic of Sierra Leone:

Desirous of promoting mutual understanding and strengthening friendship and cooperation between the two countries;

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

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations with effect from the date of the signature of this Joint Communiqué in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963, and the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations;

In witness whereof, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in two originals in the English language.

Done in New York on November 24, 2015

For Bosnia and Herzegovina:

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