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3 May 2000

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3 mai 2000



*Permanent Mission of
the Principality of Andorra
to the United Nations*



*Permanent Mission of
the Republic of Seychelles
to the United Nations*

New York, 28 April 2000

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Principality of Andorra and the Government of the Republic of Seychelles, in accordance with the purposes and the principles established in the United Nations Charter and with reference to the relevant provisions of the Vienna Conventions that regulate diplomatic and consular relations between states, have decided to establish, as from today, diplomatic and consular relations between them.

We have the honour, further, to kindly request Your Excellency to transmit this information, with the enclosed Protocol, to the Permanent Missions of all Member States of the United Nations.

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

Juli Minoves Triquell
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
of the Principality of Andorra
to the United Nations

Claude Morel
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Seychelles
to the United Nations

His Excellency
Mr. Kofi Annan
Secretary General of the United Nations
New York



PROTOCOL

on the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Government of the Principality of Andorra and the Government of the Republic of Seychelles

The Government of the Principality of Andorra and the Government of the Republic of Seychelles,

Guided by the mutual desire to initiate and develop ties of friendship and cooperation between the two States in political, cultural, commercial, economic and other fields,

With the intention to base this relation on the principles and norms of the Charter of the United Nations and international law, particularly, equality among states, respect for independence, national sovereignty, territorial integrity, and non-interference in the internal affairs of the states,

Have decided to establish diplomatic and consular relations as of the date of the signing of this Protocol on the basis of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963,

The Government of the Principality of Andorra and the Government of the Republic of Seychelles have also agreed that, on appropriate dates, ambassadors and consuls will be designated.

Done in the city of New York, on 28 April 2000

For the Principality of Andorra

For the Republic of Seychelles

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