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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 Gambie et de Singapour auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 28 janvier 2015



**The Permanent Mission of the
Republic of Singapore to the United
Nations**



**The Permanent Mission of the
Republic of The Gambia to the
United Nations**

New York, 23 January 2015

Mr Secretary-General,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as from 23 January 2015, the Republic of Singapore and the Republic of The Gambia have established diplomatic relations.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to circulate this letter and the Joint Communiqué, as enclosed, to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

Please accept, Mr Secretary-General, the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Republic of Singapore

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JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE
GAMBIA

The Republic of Singapore and the Republic of The Gambia,

Desirous of developing and strengthening relations of friendship and mutual cooperation between the two countries; and

Guided by the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter and international law,

Have agreed to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries at the Ambassadorial level, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18th, 1961, as of 23 January 2015.

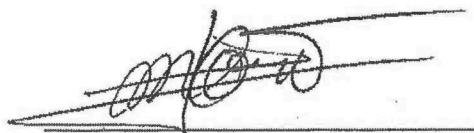
Done at New York, on 23rd January 2015, in duplicate, in the English language.

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