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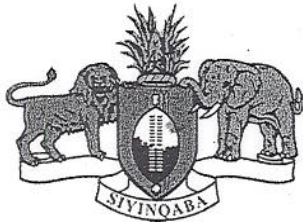
The enclosed communication, available in English, is transmitted to the permanent missions of the States Members of the United Nations at the request of the Permanent Representatives of Armenia and Swaziland to the United Nations.

15 May 2013

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

Le 15 mai 2013



The Permanent Mission of
The Kingdom of Swaziland
to the United Nations



The Permanent Mission of
the Republic of Armenia
to the United Nations

New York, May 3, 2013

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as of today, May 3, 2013, the Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland and the Government of the Republic of Armenia have decided to establish diplomatic relations.

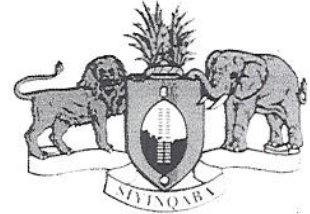
We kindly request Your Excellency to have this letter and the enclosed Joint Communiqué circulated as United Nations documents to all member-states of the United Nations for their information.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

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Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of
the Kingdom of Swaziland
to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian
Ambassador Extraordinary and
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Permanent Representative of
the Republic of Armenia
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H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-Moon
Secretary General of the United Nations
New York



**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE
REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA AND THE KINGDOM OF SWAZILAND**

The Republic of Armenia and the Kingdom of Swaziland,

With the purpose to promote mutual understanding and strengthen the friendship and co-operation among their two countries;

On the basis of the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and international law;

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué;

In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in New York on May 3, 2013, in two duplicates, in Armenian and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

**For the Government of the Republic of
Armenia**

**For the Government of the Kingdom of
Swaziland**

**H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian
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