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Le 14 mai 2010

Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations

Permanent Mission of Togo to the United Nations

New York, 12 May 2010

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon Secretary-General of the United Nations New York

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform that the Government of the Republic of Finland and the Government of the Republic of Togo have established diplomatic relations between the two respective countries as of 12 May 2010.

We request for Your kind assistance in transmitting the enclosed joint communiqué in English and French, which we have signed on behalf of our respective governments, to all Permanent and Observer Missions to the United Nations for their information.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurance of our highest consideration.

For the Government of the Republic of Finland

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