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8 February 2010

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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 du Cambodge et de l'Erythrée auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 8 février 2010

**The Permanent Mission  
of the Kingdom of Cambodia  
to the United Nations**

**The Permanent Mission  
of the State of Eritrea  
to the United Nations**

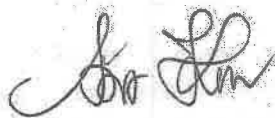
**New York, 02 February 2010**

**Excellency,**

**We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as of today, 02 February 2010, the Royal Government of Cambodia and the Government of the State of Eritrea have decided to establish diplomatic relations.**

**We, therefore, 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, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.**



**Dr. Sea Kosal  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative  
of the Kingdom of Cambodia  
to the United Nations**



**Mr. Araya Desta  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative  
of the State of Eritrea  
to the United Nations**

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

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of the Kingdom of Cambodia  
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**JOINT COMMUNIQUE**  
**ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA**  
**AND**  
**THE STATE OF ERITREA**

The Royal Government of Cambodia and the Government of the State of Eritrea,

With the purpose to promote mutual understanding and to strengthen the friendship and cooperation among their two peoples,

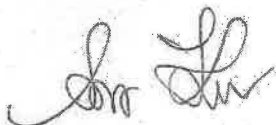
On the basis of the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and international law, particularly on the respect for and promotion of international peace and security, equality among States, national sovereignty, independence, international treaties, territorial integrity and non-interference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

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 authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in three originals, in Khmer and English languages, all texts being equally authentic.

Signed in New York on 02 February 2010

For the Royal Government of  
Cambodia



H.E. Dr. Sea Kosal  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative  
to the United Nations

For the Government of  
the State of Eritrea



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