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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'Albanie et de Sainte-Lucie auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 16 août 2010



PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA TO THE
UNITED NATIONS



PERMANENT MISSION OF
SAINT LUCIA TO THE
UNITED NATIONS

14 July 2010

His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-Moon
Secretary General of the United Nations
New York

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Republic of Albania and Saint Lucia have established diplomatic relations as of today July 14, 2010

Attached is a Joint Communiqué that we signed on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

We would be grateful if Your Excellency could have this letter and the Joint Communiqué circulated as a United Nations Document.

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

H.E. Mr. Ferit Hoxha
Ambassador
Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of the
Republic of Albania to the UN

H.E. Mr. Donatus Keith St. Aimee
Ambassador
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Permanent Representative of the
Saint Lucia to the UN

JOINT COMMUNIQUE
on the establishment of diplomatic relations between
the Republic of Albania and Saint Lucia

The Government of the Republic of Albania and the Government of Saint Lucia,

Guided by their willingness to promote mutual understanding and strengthen the friendship and cooperation between the two States in the political, economic, social, humanitarian, cultural and scientific areas based upon the principles and purposes of the United Nations Charter and the norms of international law;

Respecting the principles of equality among States, national sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, inviolability of borders and non-interference in the internal affairs of States;

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 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 in duplicate this Joint Communiqué in the English language.

New York, 14 July 2010

For the Government of
the Republic of Albania



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and Plenipotentiary,
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