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Le 27 octobre 2009



**Permanent Mission of the Republic of
Paraguay to the United Nations**



**Permanent Mission of Kenya
to the United Nations**

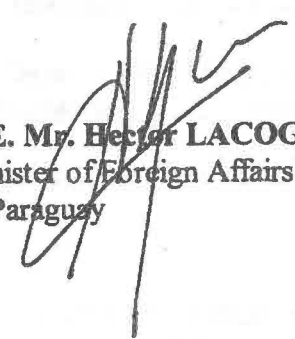
New York, 25 September, 2009

Excellency:

We have the honor to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Paraguay and the Government of Kenya have decided to establish diplomatic relations.

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

We take this opportunity to renew Your Excellency the assurances of our highest consideration.


H.E. Mr. Hector LACOGNATA
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic
of Paraguay


H.E. Mr. Moses WETANG'ULA
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the
Republic of Kenya

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



JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA
AND
THE REPUBLIC OF PARAGUAY

The Republic of Kenya and the Republic of Paraguay;

Guided by the mutual desire to strengthen the existing friendly relations between the two States in political, economic, commercial, cultural and other fields;

Based on the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and international law, particularly equality among States, respect for independence, national sovereignty, territorial integrity, and non-interference in the internal affairs of States;

Have decided to establish Diplomatic relations on the basis of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, and Consular relations as provided in the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 1963.

This Agreement shall come into force upon signature.

Done in New York, on September 25th, 2009 in duplicate, in English and Spanish languages, being all texts equally authentic.

**FOR THE REPUBLIC OF
KENYA**

Wetang'ula
H.E. Mr. Moses WETANG'ULA
Minister of Foreign Affairs

**FOR THE REPUBLIC OF
PARAGUAY**

[Signature]
H.E. Mr. Hector LACOGNATA
Minister of Foreign Affairs



COMUNICADO CONJUNTO
SOBRE EL ESTABLECIMIENTO DE RELACIONES DIPLOMÁTICAS
ENTRE
LA REPÚBLICA DEL PARAGUAY
Y
LA REPÚBLICA DE KENYA

La República del Paraguay y la República de Kenya;

Guiadas por el mutuo deseo de fortalecer las existentes relaciones de amistad entre los dos Estados en lo político, económico, comercial, cultural y otras áreas;

Con la intención de basar esta relación en los principios y normas de la Carta de las Naciones Unidas y del Derecho Internacional, particularmente la igualdad entre los Estados, el respeto por la independencia, la soberanía nacional, la integridad territorial y la no injerencia en los asuntos internos de los Estados;

Han decidido establecer Relaciones Diplomáticas de conformidad con la Convención de Viena sobre Relaciones Diplomáticas del 18 de abril de 1961, y asimismo Relaciones Consulares de acuerdo a la Convención de Viena de 1963 sobre Relaciones Consulares.

El presente Acuerdo entrará en vigor a la fecha de su firma.

Firmado en la ciudad de Nueva York, el día 25 de Septiembre de 2009 en duplicado, en los idiomas español, e inglés, siendo todos los textos igualmente auténticos.

POR LA REPÚBLICA DEL PARAGUAY

Su Excelencia, Dr. **Hector LACOGNATA**
Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores

POR LA REPÚBLICA DE KENYA

Su Excelencia, Dr. **Moses WETANG'ULA**
Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores