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13 February 2009

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

Le 13 février 2009

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

**Permanent Mission of the Commonwealth
of Dominica to the United Nations**

New York, 28 January 2009

H.E. Mr. BAN Ki-moon
Secretary -General of the United Nations
NEW YORK

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the Republic of Senegal and the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica have decided to establish diplomatic relations between the two Countries at the ambassadorial levels as of 28 January 2009.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to have the enclosed Joint Communiqué, which we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments, circulated as an official document of the United Nations to all Member States for their information.

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



Ambassador **Paul BADI**
Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Senegal
to the United Nations

Crispin S. Gregoire
Ambassador **Crispin S. GREGOIRE**
Permanent Representative of the
Commonwealth of Dominica

to the United Nations



JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ

on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the Republic of Senegal and the Commonwealth of Dominica

The Government of the Republic of Senegal and the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica, eager to develop and strengthen the bonds of friendship and cooperation between the two Countries, being guided by the principles and objectives of the Charter of the United Nations;

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations with effect from the date of signature of this release, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963 and based on the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations.

Done in New York, on 28 January 2009, in duplicate in French and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of
the Republic of Senegal



Permanent Representative of
the Republic of Senegal
to the United Nations

For the Government of
the Commonwealth of Dominica

Crispin S. Gregoire
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COMMUNIQUÉ CONJOINT

relatif à l'établissement de relations diplomatiques
entre
la République du Sénégal
et
le Commonwealth de la Dominique

Le Gouvernement de la République du Sénégal et le Gouvernement du Commonwealth de la Dominique, désireux de développer et de renforcer les liens d'amitié et de coopération entre les deux Pays, guidés par les principes et les objectifs de la Charte des Nations Unies ;

Ont décidé d'établir des relations diplomatiques, à compter de la date de signature du présent communiqué, conformément aux dispositions de la Convention de Vienne sur les relations diplomatiques en date du 18 avril 1961, de la Convention de Vienne sur les relations consulaires du 24 avril 1963 et sur la base des principes consacrés par la Charte des Nations Unies.

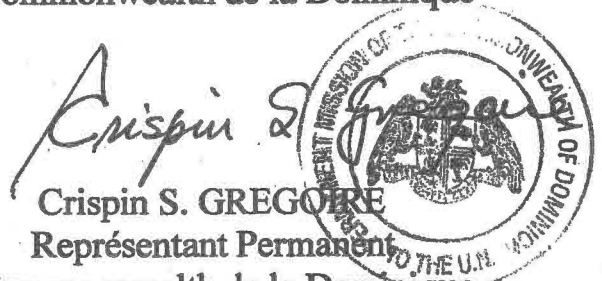
Fait à New York, le 28 janvier 2009, en double exemplaire en langues française et anglaise, tous les deux textes faisant également foi.

Pour le Gouvernement
de la République du Sénégal



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Pour le Gouvernement
du Commonwealth de la Dominique



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