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10 September 2009

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Le 10 septembre 2009

Permanent Mission of  
The Republic of Botswana  
To United Nations

Permanent Mission of  
The Republic of Macedonia  
To the United Nations

His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-moon  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York


Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that as of today, the 4<sup>th</sup> of September 2009, the Republic of Botswana and the Republic of Macedonia have established diplomatic relations.

We would be grateful if Your Excellency would have this letter and the Joint Communiqué, as enclosed, circulated as a United Nations document to all Member States for their information.

Please accept Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Republic of Botswana

  
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**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ**

**ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS**

**BETWEEN**

**THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA  
AND  
THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA**

Being desirous of strengthening the friendly relations existing between the two countries and of promoting mutually beneficial co-operation on the basis of mutual respect and the principles of sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of other States,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level with effect from the date of signature of the present Joint Communiqué,

In witness thereof, the undersigned Plenipotentiaries, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed the Joint Communiqué in two original texts in English, both copies being equally authentic.

Done in New York, United States of America on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 2009

For the Government of the  
Republic of Macedonia

For the Government of the  
Republic of Botswana

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