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Le 23 janvier 2009

**Permanent Mission of
Nepal to the United Nations
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**Permanent Mission of
Botswana to the United
Nations**

New York, 8 January 2009

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

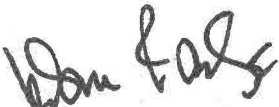
Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that as of today, 8 January 2009, Nepal and Botswana 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 Federal Democratic
Republic of Nepal**


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For the Republic of Botswana


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**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
BETWEEN
THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF NEPAL
AND
THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA
ON
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS**

**THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF NEPAL
AND THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA**

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

With the intent to base this relation on the principles and norms of the Charter of the United Nations and international law, particularly on 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, at the level of Ambassadors.

This Joint Communiqué shall come into force upon signature.

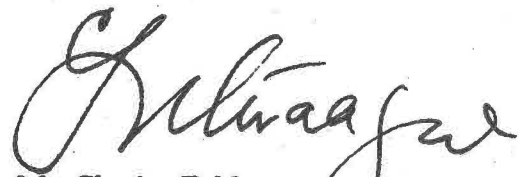
Done in New York, on 8 January 2009, in duplicate in English language, both copies being equally authentic.

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