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Le 25 mars 2009

**PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

**PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE PRINCIPALITY OF ANDORRA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

20 March 2009

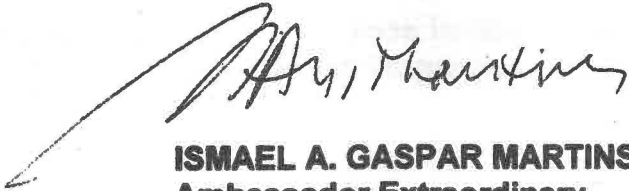
Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as of today, the Government of the Republic of Angola and the Government of Principality of Andorra have agreed to establish diplomatic relations.

We ask your kind assistance in circulating the attached Joint Communiqué, which we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments, to all Member States of the United Nations.


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

**For the Government of the
Republic of Angola**



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**JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA
AND THE PRINCIPALITY OF ANDORRA**

The Government of the Republic of Angola and the Principality of Andorra,

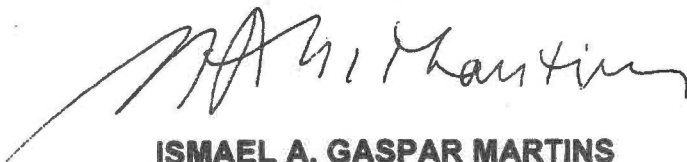
Desiring to promote and strengthen ties of friendship and cooperation between their countries and peoples on the basis of equality, mutual respect for each other's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity as well as non-interference in the internal affairs of each other,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations, as well as the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961, and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 1963,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the ambassadorial level, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communique.

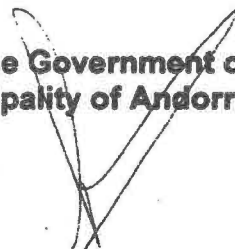
Done in New York on 20 March 2009, in the English, Portuguese and Catalan languages, all texts being equally authentic.

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