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Le 24 mars 2009

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

**PERMANENT MISSION OF
SAINT LUCIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

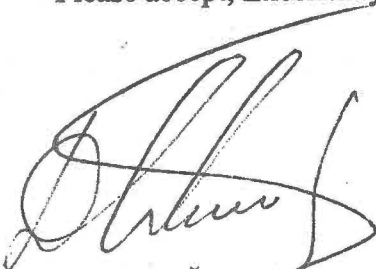
New York, 19 March 2009

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as of today, 19 March 2009, the Government of the Republic of Lithuania and the Government of Saint Lucia have established diplomatic relations.

We therefore kindly request Your Excellency to have this letter and the enclosed Joint Communiqué circulated as an official document of the United Nations to all Member States for their information.

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



**H. E. Mr. Dalius Čekuolis
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative to
the United Nations**



**H.E. Mr. Donatus Keith St. Aimee
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**His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations**

**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA
AND
SAINT LUCIA**

The Government of the Republic of Lithuania and the Government of Saint Lucia,

Desirous of strengthening the friendly relations existing between the two countries,


Interested in developing relations between the two countries on the basis of mutual respect for the principles of sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of another State,

Desirous also of developing bilateral co-operation in different fields of concern to both countries,


Have decided to establish diplomatic relations between the Republic of Lithuania and Saint Lucia, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

DONE in New York on 19 March 2009, in duplicate in Lithuanian and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the
Republic of Lithuania


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For the Government of
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