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The enclosed communication, available in English and French,  
is transmitted to the permanent missions of the States Members of  
the United Nations at the request of the Ministers for Foreign  
Affairs of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Senegal.

16 March 2009

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de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Ministres des  
affaires étrangères de Saint-Vincent-et-les-Grenadines et du  
Sénégal.

Le 16 mars 2009

Permanent Mission of  
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines  
To the United Nations

Permanent Mission of  
The Republic of Senegal  
To the United Nations

New York, 23 September 2008

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-Moon  
Secretary-General of the United Nations  
New York

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and the Government of the Republic of Senegal have established diplomatic relations between the two respective countries at as of 23 September 2008.

We request Your kind assistance in transmitting the enclosed Joint Communiqué which was signed on behalf of our respective Governments, to all Permanent and Permanent Observer Missions to the United Nations for their information.

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

For

  
H.E. Mr. Abdoulaye Wade  
President  
Republic of Senegal

  
H.E. Dr. Ralph E. Gonsalves  
Prime Minister  
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

## **JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ**

### **On the establishment of Diplomatic Relations between The Republic of Senegal and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines**

Desiring to promote mutual understanding and consolidate relations of friendship and cooperation between their peoples being guided by the principles and objectives of the Charter of the United Nations;

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations as of the date of the present joint communique;

Agree on that their diplomatic and consular relations shall be based on the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963;

In witness whereof, their Excellencies Abdoulaye Wade, the President of the Republic of Senegal, and Ralph E. Gonsalves, the Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed the present Joint Communique in French and English, both texts being equally authentic.

Done at New York, on 23 September 2008

**For the Government of  
The Republic of Senegal.**

*Abdoulaye Wade*  

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FOR  
H.E. MR. ABDOUAYE WADE  
President  
The Republic of Senegal

**For the Government of  
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines**

*Ralph E. Gonsalves*  

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H.E. MR. RALPH E. GONSALVES  
Prime Minister  
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

## **COMMUNIQUE COMMUN**

### **Relatif à l'établissement des relations diplomatiques Entre la République du Sénégal et Saint-Vincent-et-les-Grenadines**

Désireux de promouvoir la compréhension mutuelle et de consolider les relations amicales et de coopération entre leurs peuples, 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 commun;

Sont convenus que leurs relations diplomatiques et consulaires seront fondées sur les dispositions de la Convention de Vienne sur les relations diplomatiques du 18 avril 1961 et de la Convention de Vienne sur les relations consulaires du 24 avril 1963;

En foi de quoi, leurs Excellences Abdoulaye Wade, le président de la République du Sénégal, et Ralph E. Gonsalves, le premier ministre de Saint Vincent et les Grenadines, dûment mandatés par leurs Gouvernements respectifs, ont signé ce communiqué commun en langues française et anglaise, qui font également foi.

Fait à New York, le 23 septembre 2008

**Pour le Gouvernement  
De la République du Sénégal**

*Abdoulaye Wade*  
**FOR**  
S.E.M. ABDOU LAYE WADE  
Président  
la République du Sénégal

**Pour le Gouvernement  
de Saint-Vincent- et-les-Grenadines**

*Ralph E. Gonsalves*  
S.E.M. RALPH E. GONSALVES  
Premier ministre  
De Saint-Vincent-et-les Grenadines