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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des Etats Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Ministres des affaires étrangères de l'Estonie et de Sainte-Lucie.

Le 18 décembre 2009

PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

PERMANENT MISSION OF
SAINT LUCIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

New York, 23 September 2009

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as of today, 23 September 2009, the Government of the Republic of Estonia and the Government of Saint Lucia have decided to establish diplomatic relations.

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

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



H.E. Mr. Urmas Paet

Minister of Foreign Affairs of
The Republic of Estonia



H.E. Mr. Rufus George Bousquet

Minister for External Affairs,
International Trade and Investment of
Saint Lucia

To: H. E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General of the
United Nations
NEW YORK

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

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

With the purpose of promoting and strengthening the friendship and co-operation between
the two countries and their peoples, based on equality, mutual respect of sovereign
independence, territorial integrity, as well as the non interference in internal affairs of each
State,

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

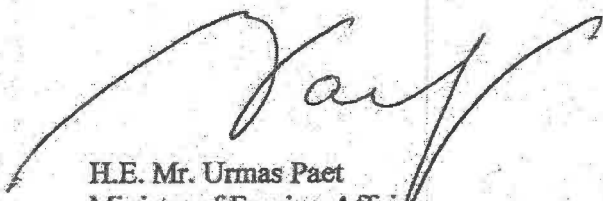
Have decided to establish Diplomatic Relations at Ministerial level, as of the date of
signing of the Joint Communiqué.

In testimony of which, the undersigned, duly authorised by their respective Governments,
sign the Communiqué in duplicate in the Estonian and English languages, both texts being
equally authentic.

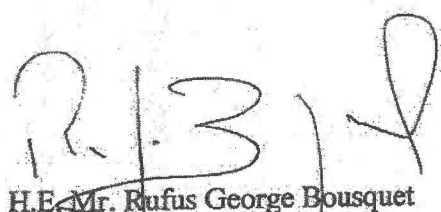
Done in New York on 23 September 2009

For the Government of
the Republic of Estonia

For the Government of
Saint Lucia



H.E. Mr. Urmas Paet
Minister of Foreign Affairs



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Minister for External Affairs,
International Trade and Investment