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6 November 2008

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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 du Premier Ministre et du Ministre des affaires étrangères de Saint-Kitts-et-Nevis et du Ministre des affaires étrangères de la Slovaquie.

Le 6 novembre 2008

PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE FEDERATION OF SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS
TO THE UNITED NATIONS


New York, 26 September 2008

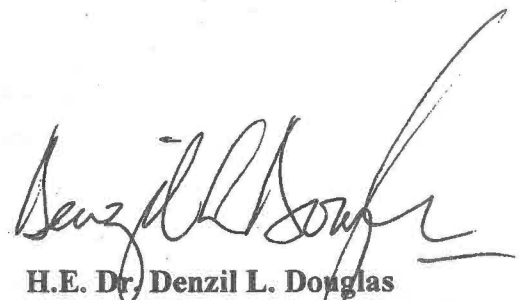
Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Slovak Republic and the Government of the Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis have agreed to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level as of 26 September 2008.

We kindly request your Excellency to have the enclosed Joint Communiqué circulated to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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


H.E. Ján Kubiš
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Slovak Republic


H.E. Dr. Denzil L. Douglas
Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis

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

JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
*on the establishment of diplomatic relations
between
the Slovak Republic
and
the Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis*

The Slovak Republic and the Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis,

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 cooperation in different fields of concern to both countries,

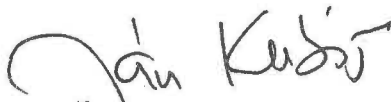
Confirming their commitment to the objectives and principles of the United Nations in consolidating international peace and security,

Have agreed to establish diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

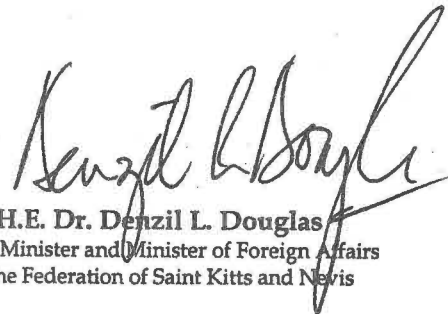
Done in New York, on 26 September 2008 in two copies in English language.

For the Slovak Republic

For the Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis



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