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Le 9 octobre 2008

Permanent Mission of the
Republic of Botswana
to the United Nations

Permanent Mission of Bosnia
and Herzegovina
to the United Nations

September 15, 2008

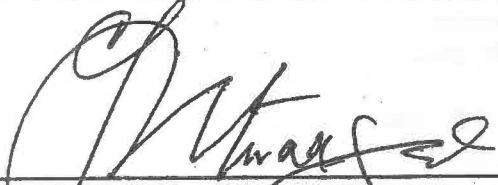
Excellency,

We have the honour to inform, Your Excellency, that the Government of Botswana and the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina have established diplomatic relations as of today. Attached is a Joint Communiqué we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

We kindly request Your Excellency to have the text of this letter and the Joint Communiqué circulated as a United Nations document.

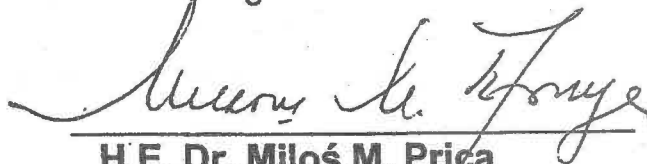
Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Government of Botswana



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REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS**

BETWEEN

THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

AND

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

The Government of the Republic of Botswana and the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina;

Desirous of promoting mutual understanding and strengthening the friendship and co-operation between the two countries;

Guided by the principles and purposes enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and international law, particularly with respect for and promotion of international peace and security, States sovereignty, equality among States, independence, international treaties, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of other States;

Have decided 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;

In witness thereof, the undersigned Representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in the English language.

Done in New York, on September 15, 2008.

For the Government of the
Republic of Botswana

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