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Le 14 août 2008



PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS



PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
INDEPENDENT STATE OF SAMOA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

1 August 2008

His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-Moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations
NEW YORK

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Republic of Albania and the Independent State of Samoa have established diplomatic relations as of today, 1 August 2008.

Attached is a Joint Communiqué that we signed on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

We would be grateful if Your Excellency could have this letter and the Joint Communiqué circulated as a United Nations Document to all member states for their information.

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

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JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
AND THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF SAMOA

The Government of the Republic of Albania and the Government of the Independent State of Samoa, guided by the principles enunciated in the Charter of the United Nations and being desirous of developing cooperation, have decided to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries at Ambassadorial level, as of the day of signing of this Communiqué.

The relationship between the two States will be based on the principles of sovereign equality among states, mutual respect, self-determination, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of each other.

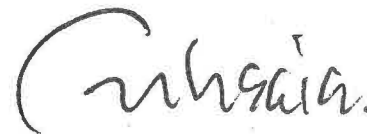
Done in New York, on 1 August 2008, in two originals in English language.

For the Government of the
Republic of Albania

For the Government of the
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