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4 February 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 des Représentants permanents du Belize et du Liban auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 4 février 2008

*Permanent Mission of Lebanon  
to the United Nations*

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The Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to this Mission's *note verbale* dated June 29, 2001 concerning the establishment of diplomatic relations between Lebanon and Belize on that date (*see attached copies*), has the honor to request that the cover letter and joint communiqué be circulated as a United Nations document to all Member States for their information.

The Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Management of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, February 4, 2008

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-Moon  
Secretary-General  
United Nations, Rm. 3800  
New York, NY 10017



*Permanent Mission of  
the Republic of Lebanon  
to the United Nations*

*Permanent Mission of  
Belize  
to the United Nations*

New York, June 29, 2001

Excellency,

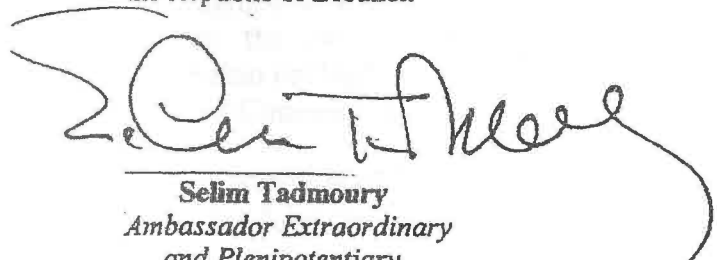
We have the honor to inform Your Excellency that as of today, the Governments of Lebanon and Belize have established diplomatic relations.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency that the enclosed joint Communiqué, which we signed on behalf of our respective governments, be circulated to all Member States as a document of the United Nations.

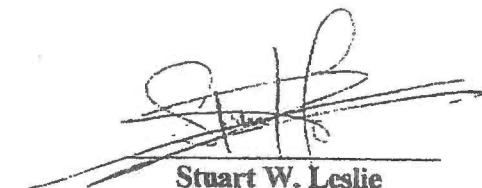
Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Government of  
the Republic of Lebanon

For the Government of  
Belize



**Selim Tadmoury**  
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and Plenipotentiary  
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His Excellency  
Mr. Kofi Annan  
Secretary-General of the United Nations  
New York



Permanent Mission of the Republic  
of Lebanon to the United Nations

Permanent Mission of Belize  
to the United Nations

JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ  
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN  
THE REPUBLIC OF LEBANON  
AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE

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The Government of the Republic of Lebanon and the Government of Belize;

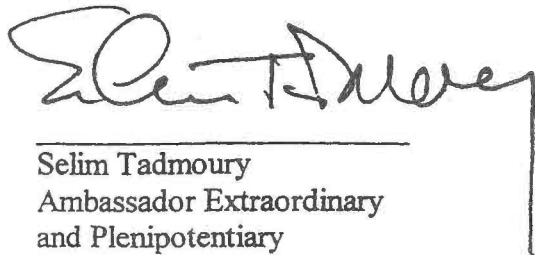
Desirous to promote the spirit of mutual understanding and to develop ties of friendship and cooperation between their two countries and peoples, based on the principles of the United Nations Charter and International Law, particularly international peace and security, juridical equality among States, respect for national sovereignty, and independence, respect for international treaties, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of States,

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed this Joint Communiqué in Arabic and English.

Done at New York on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001.

For the Government of the  
Republic of Lebanon



Selim Tadmoury  
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and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative  
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For the Government of Belize



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