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Le 4 juin 2008

PERMANENT MISSION  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

PERMANENT MISSION  
OF THE REPUBLIC  
OF GUINEA-BISSAU  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

New York, 20 May 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 Government of the Republic of Cyprus and the Government of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau have established diplomatic relations between the two respective countries as of today.

We ask for your kind assistance in transmitting the enclosed joint communiqué, which we signed on behalf of our respective Governments, to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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

For the Government of  
the Republic of Cyprus



H.E. Mr. Andreas D. Mavroyiannis  
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and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative  
of the Republic of Cyprus  
to the United Nations

For the Government of  
the Republic of Guinea-Bissau



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**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ  
CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
BETWEEN  
THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS AND THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA-BISSAU**

The Government of the Republic of Cyprus and the Government of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau,

Guided by their mutual willingness to develop and strengthen friendship and cooperation between the two States in political, economic, social, humanitarian and other fields, in accordance with the principles and norms enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, International Law and the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations dated 18 April 1961,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

The Government of the Republic of Cyprus and the Government of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau wish to express their mutual confidence that establishing diplomatic relations corresponds to the interests of both States and will help to consolidate international peace and security as well as peaceful co-existence.

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned Representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in duplicate.

New York, 20 May 2008

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