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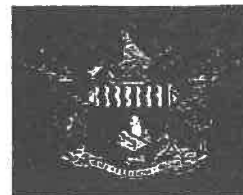
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New York, 18 January 2008

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe have established diplomatic relations between the two respective countries as of 18 January, 2008.

We ask your kind assistance in transmitting the enclosed copy of the 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 Uzbekistan**

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**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN AND
THE REPUBLIC OF ZIMBABWE**

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The Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe, desirous of promoting bilateral relations of friendship and cooperation in conformity with the interests and desires of the peoples of the two countries, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963, as of the date of signing this Joint Communiqué.

In establishing diplomatic relations the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe have agreed to develop friendly relations and cooperation between the two countries on the basis of the principles and objectives enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and the norms of international law.

In witness whereof, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed this Joint Communiqué.

Done in New York on January 18, 2008, in two originals, each in Uzbek and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

**for the Government of the
Republic of Uzbekistan**



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