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11 May 2001

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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 de la Bosnie-Herzégovine et de Sao Tomé-et-Principe auprès de l'Organisation.

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PERMANENT MISSION OF  
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

PERMANENT MISSION OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

New York, 8 May 2001

H. E. Mr. Kofi ANNAN  
Secretary-General of the United Nations  
New York

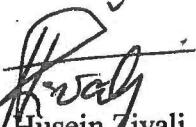
Excellency:

We have the honor to inform you that the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Government of the Republic of Sao Tome and Principe 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.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Government of  
Bosnia and Herzegovina

  
Mr. Husein Zivalj  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of  
Bosnia and Herzegovina  
to the United Nations

For the Government of  
The Republic of Sao Tome and Principe

  
Mr. Domingos Augusto Ferreira  
First Secretary  
Charge d'affaires of  
The Republic of Sao Tome and Principe  
to the United Nations

JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ  
CONCERNING  
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

The Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Government of the Republic of Sao Tome and Principe,

Desiring to promote and strengthen ties of friendship and cooperation between their countries and peoples on the basis of equality, mutual respect for each other's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity as well as non-interference in the internal affairs of each other,

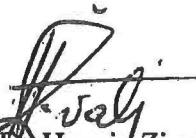
Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations, as well as the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961, and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 1963,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the ambassadorial level, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

The accreditation of their respective ambassadors will be subject to further agreement.

Done in New York, on 8 May 2001.

For the Government of  
Bosnia and Herzegovina

  
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