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10 April 2008

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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais et en français, est transmise aux missions permanentes des Etats Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents du Cambodge et de la Côte d'Ivoire auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 10 avril 2008

**The Permanent Mission of
the Kingdom of Cambodia
to the United Nations**

**The Permanent Mission of
of the Republic of Côte d' Ivoire
to the United Nations**

New York, 9 April 2008

Excellency,

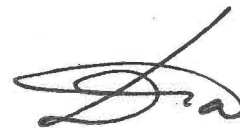
We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Royal Government of Cambodia and the Government of the Republic of Côte d' Ivoire have established diplomatic relations as of 9 April 2008.

We would be grateful if Your Excellency could have this letter and the Joint Communiqué circulated as a document of the United Nations.

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



**H.E. Dr. Sea Kosal
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
of the Kingdom of Cambodia
to the United Nations**



**H.E. Mr. Alcide DJEDJE
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Côte d' Ivoire
to the United Nations**

**To: H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary General of the
United Nations**

**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA
AND
THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D' IVOIRE**

The Royal Government of Cambodia and the Government of the Republic of Côte d' Ivoire,

Being desirous of strengthening the friendly relations existing between the two countries and promoting mutually beneficial cooperation on the basis of mutual respect and the principles of sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of other states,

Guided by the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level with effect from the date of signature of the present Joint Communiqué,

In the witness thereof, the undersigned Representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in three originals, in the Khmer, English and French languages, the three texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York, 9 April 2008.

For the Royal Government of
Cambodia



H.E. Dr. Sea Kosal
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
to the United Nations

For the Government of
the Republic of Côte d' Ivoire



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REPUBLIQUE DE COTE D'IVOIRE

COMMUNIQUE CONJOINT

**PORTANT ETABLISSEMENT DES RELATIONS DIPLOMATIQUES
ENTRE**

**LE ROYAUME DU CAMBODGE
ET
LA REPUBLIQUE DE COTE D'IVOIRE**

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Le Gouvernement Royal du Cambodge et le Gouvernement de la République de Côte d'Ivoire ;

Soucieux de renforcer les relations fraternelles qui existent entre les deux pays et de promouvoir pour leur bénéfice mutuel la coopération sur la base du respect des principes de souveraineté, de l'intégrité des frontières et de non ingérence dans les affaires intérieures des autres Etats ;

Guidés par les objectifs et les principes de la Charte des Nations Unies et de la Convention de Vienne du 18 Avril 1961 sur les relations diplomatiques ;

Ont décidé d'établir des relations diplomatiques au niveau des Ambassadeurs pour compter de la date de la signature du présent communiqué ;

En foi de quoi les mandataires des deux Gouvernements ont signé ce Communiqué Conjoint en trois exemplaires en langues anglaise, française et khmer.

Fait à New York, le 9 avril 2008

**Pour le Gouvernement
Royal du Cambodge**

**S.E. Dr. Kosal SEA
Ambassadeur,
Représentant Permanent du
Royaume du Cambodge**

**Pour le Gouvernement de la
République de Côte d'Ivoire**

**S.E.M Alcide DJEDJE
Ambassadeur,
Représentant Permanent
de la République de Côte d'Ivoire**