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31 July 2007

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

Le 31 juillet 2007

Permanent Mission of the
Republic of Botswana to the
United Nations

Permanent Mission of the
Republic of Paraguay
to the United Nations

July 16, 2007

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as from today, July 16, 2007 diplomatic relations have been established between the Government of the Republic of Botswana and the Government of the Republic of Paraguay.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to have the enclosed Joint Communiqué circulated as a document of the United Nations to all Member States.

For the Government of the
Republic of Botswana

For the Government of the
Republic of Paraguay



Mr. Samuel Otsile Outlule
Ambassador and Permanent
Representative of the Republic of
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Mr. Eladio Loizaga
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New York, N.Y. 10017



REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF PARAGUAY
AND
THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

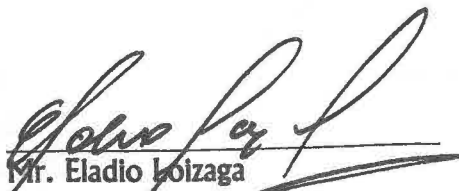
The Governments of the Republic of Paraguay and the Republic of Botswana guided by their mutual willingness to promote mutual understanding and strengthen the friendship and co-operation between their peoples, based on the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and international law and treaties, particularly with respect to and promotion of international peace and security, equality among States, national sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of other States, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

In witness thereof, the undersigned Representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed in duplicate this Joint Communiqué in the English and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York, United States of America on 16 July 2007

For the Government of the
Republic of Paraguay

For the Government of the
Republic of Botswana


Mr. Eladio Loizaga
Ambassador and Permanent
Representative of the Republic of
Paraguay to the United Nations


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**COMUNICADO CONJUNTO
SOBRE EL ESTABLECIMIENTO DE RELACIONES DIPLOMATICAS
ENTRE LA REPUBLICA DEL PARAGUAY
Y LA REPÚBLICA DE BOSTWANA**

La República del Paraguay y la República de Bostwana, guiados por la voluntad común de promover el entendimiento mutuo y de estrechar la amistad y cooperación entre ambos pueblos, basados en los principios y propósitos de la Carta de las Naciones Unidas, del Derecho Internacional y los tratados, particularmente en lo que respecta a la promoción de la paz internacional y la seguridad, la igualdad entre los Estados, la soberanía nacional, la independencia, la integridad territorial y la no interferencia en los asuntos internos de otros Estados;

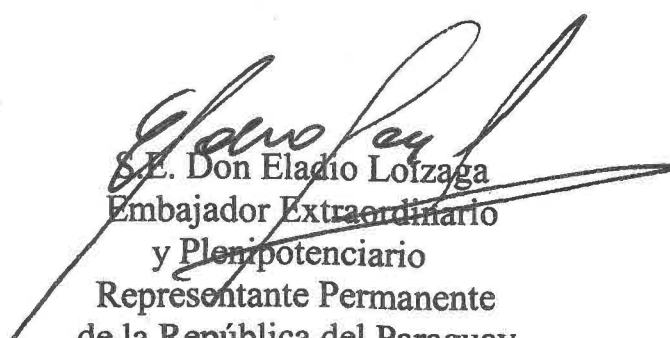
Han decidido establecer relaciones diplomáticas, al nivel de Embajadores, conforme a las previsiones de la Convención de Viena sobre Relaciones Diplomáticas, del 18 de abril de 1961, a partir de la fecha del presente Comunicado Conjunto.

En fe de lo cual, los abajo firmantes, debidamente autorizados por sus respectivos Gobiernos, firman el presente Comunicado Conjunto en dos ejemplares originales, en los idiomas español e inglés, siendo ambos textos igualmente auténticos.

Nueva York, el 16 de julio de 2007

Por la República del Paraguay

Por la República de Botswana



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