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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 permanents de l'Antigua-et-Barbuda et du Kazakhstan auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 26 novembre 2007

Permanent Mission of Antigua and Barbuda to the United Nations Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the United Nations

New York. 16th November. 2007

Excellency.

We have the honour to inform you that as of November 16th, 2007, the Government of Antigua and Barbuda and the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan have established diplomatic relations between the two respective countries.

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

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

For the Government of Antigua and Barbuda

His Excellency Dr. John W. Ashe

Permanent Representative of

Antigua and Barbuda to the United Nations For the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Her Excellency Mrs. Byrganym Aitimova Permanent Representative of

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the Republic of Kazakhstan to the United Nations

His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-moon Secretary-General of the United Nations New York

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Permanent Mission of Antigua and Barbuda to the United Nations Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the United Nations

Joint Communiqué on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between Antigua and Barbuda and the Republic of Kazakhstan

Antigua and Barbuda and the Republic of Kazakhstan, desiring to develop and strengthen relations of friendship and cooperation between their two countries and in conformity with the principles of equality and sovereignty between States and in full respect of their territorial integrity, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level as of the date of signature of this Joint Communiqué, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, dated 18 April 1961, and on the basis of principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations.

Done in New York on 16 November 2007 in duplicate, in English and Kazakh, both texts being equally authentic.

For Antigua and Barbuda

For the Republic of Kazakhstan

H.E. Dr. John W. Ashe, CMG, Ambassador/Permanent Representative of Antigua and Barbuda to the United Nations H.E. Mrs. Byrganym Aitimova, Ambassador/Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the United Nations