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Le 3 mai 2007

PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS

PERMANENT MISSION OF SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform your Excellency that the Government of the Republic of Liberia and the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines have decided to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries at the Ambassadorial Level as of 2 May 2007.

We, therefore, kindly request your Excellency to have the enclosed Joint Communique! which we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments be circulated as an official document of the United Nations to all Member States for their information.

We take this opportunity to renew to your Excellency the assurances of our highest consideration.

H.E. Mr. Milton Nathaniel Barnes

Ambassador

Permanent Representative of The Republic of Liberia to the United Nations H.E. Margaret Hughes Ferrari

Ambassador

Permanent Representative of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-Moon Secretary-General of the United Nations New York

JOINT COMMUNIQUE'

On the establishment of Diplomatic Relations between The Republic of Liberia And Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

The Government of the Republic of Liberia and the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines:

Guided by their mutual willingness to develop and strengthen friendship and cooperation between the two States in political, economic, social, humanitarian and other fields, in accordance with the principles and norms enshrined in the charter of the United Nations, International Law and the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations dated 18 April 1961,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communique'

The Government of the Republic of Liberia and the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines wish to express their mutual confidence that establishing diplomatic relations corresponds to the interest of both States and will help to consolidate international peace and security as well as peaceful co-existence.

In witness whereof, the undersigned Representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communique' in duplicate.

New York, 2 May 2007

For the Government of The Republic of Liberia

H.E. Mr. Milton Nathaniel Barnes Ambassador Extraordinary and

Plenipotentiary

For the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

H.E. Mrs. Margaret Hughes Ferrari Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary