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24 April 2007

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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 du Suriname et de l'ex-République yougoslave de Madédoine auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 24 April 2007

**PERMANENT MISSION OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

**PERMANENT MISSION OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF SURINAME  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

New York, April 12, 2007

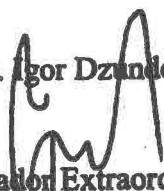
**Excellency,**

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as of April 12, 2007 the Government of the Republic of Macedonia and the Government of the Republic of Suriname have decided to establish diplomatic relations.

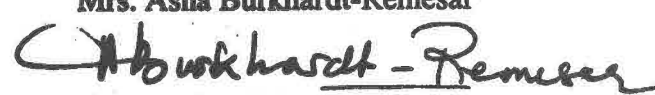
We therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to have this letter and the enclosed Joint Communiqué, circulated as United Nations documents to all member states of the United Nations for their information.

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

H.E. Mr. Igor Dzindlev

  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative  
of the Republic of Macedonia  
to the United Nations

Mrs. Asha Burkhardt-Remesar

  
Charge d' Affaires a.i.  
of the Republic of Suriname  
to the United Nations

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

## JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ

### on establishment of diplomatic relations between the Republic of Macedonia and the Republic of Suriname

The Government of the Republic of Macedonia and the Government of the Republic of Suriname,

Willing to promote and reinforce friendly relations between the two countries and the two peoples, on the basis of equality, mutual respect for sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of States,

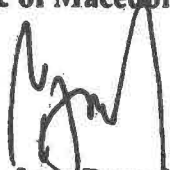
Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961,

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

In witness thereof, the undersigned Plenipotentiaries, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in duplicate.

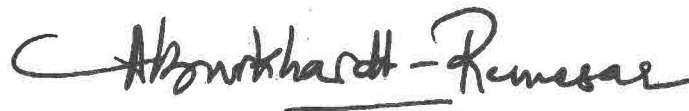
Done in New York, April 12, 2007

**For the Government of the  
Republic of Macedonia**



**H.E. Mr. Igor Dzundev  
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**For the Government of the  
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