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30 March 2007

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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 de Djibouti et de la Finlande auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 30 mars 2007

Permanent Mission of the
Republic of Finland
to the United Nations

Permanent Mission of the
Republic of Djibouti
to the United Nations

New York, 14 March 2007

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

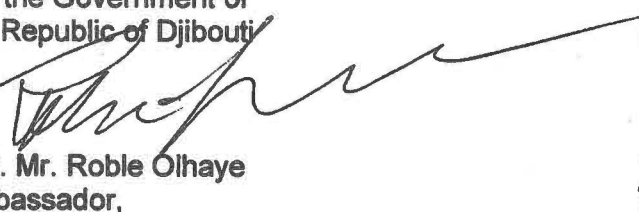
Excellency,

We have the honour to inform that the Government of the Republic of Finland and the Government of the Republic of Djibouti have established diplomatic relations between the two respective countries as of 14 March 2007.

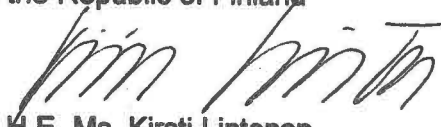
We request for Your kind assistance in transmitting the enclosed joint communiqués in English and French, which we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments, to all Permanent and Permanent Observer Missions to the United Nations for their information.

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

For the Government of
the Republic of Djibouti


H.E. Mr. Roble Olhaye
Ambassador,
Permanent Representative
to the United Nations

For the Government of
the Republic of Finland


H.E. Ms. Kirsti Lintonen
Ambassador,
Permanent Representative
to the United Nations

JOINT COMMUNIQUE

**On the establishment of diplomatic relations
between
the Republic of Finland
and
the Republic of Djibouti**

Desiring to promote mutual understanding and consolidate relations of friendship and cooperation between their peoples being guided by the principles and objectives of the Charter of the United Nations;


Have decided to establish diplomatic relations as of the date of signature of the present joint communiqué;

Agree on that their diplomatic and consular relations shall be based on the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963;


In witness whereof, their Excellencies the Permanent Representatives, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed the present joint communiqué in French and English, both texts being equally authentic.

Done at New York, on 14 March 2007

For the Government
Of the Republic of Finland


KIRSTI LINTONEN
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
Of the Republic of Finland
To the United Nations

for the Government
of the Republic of Djibouti


ROBLE OLHAYE
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Djibouti
to the United Nations

COMMUNIQUE COMMUN

**Relatif à l'établissement des relations diplomatiques
Entre
la République de Djibouti
et
la République de Finlande**

Désireux de promouvoir la compréhension mutuelle et de consolider les relations amicales et de coopération entre leurs peuples, guidés par les principes et les objectifs de la Charte des Nations Unies;


Ont décidé d'établir des relations diplomatiques à compter de la date de signature du présent communiqué commun;

Sont convenus que leurs relations diplomatiques et consulaires seront fondées sur les dispositions de la Convention de Vienne sur les relations diplomatiques du 18 avril 1961 et de la Convention de Vienne sur les relations consulaires du 24 avril 1963;

En foi de quoi, leurs Excellences les Ambassadeurs Représentant Permanents, dûment mandatés par leurs Gouvernements respectifs, ont signé ce communiqué commun en langues française et anglaise, qui font également foi.

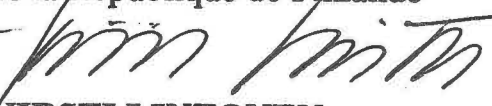
Fait à New York, le 14 Mars 2007

Pour le Gouvernement
de la République de Djibouti



ROBLE OLHAYE
L'Ambassadeur
Représentant Permanent
De la République de Djibouti
auprès des Nations Unies

Pour le Gouvernement
de la République de Finlande



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