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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 du Botswana et du Burundi auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 30 mars 2007

**Permanent Mission of the Republic  
of Burundi to the United Nations**

**Permanent Mission of the Republic  
of Botswana to the United Nations**

**March 13, 2007**

**Excellency,**

**We have the honour to inform, Your Excellency, that the Government of the Republic of Burundi and the Government of the Republic of Botswana have established diplomatic relations as of today. Attached is a Joint Communiqué we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.**

**We kindly request Your Excellency to have the text of this letter and the Joint Communiqué circulated as a United Nations document.**

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

**For the Government of the Republic  
of Burundi**

**For the Government of  
the Republic of Botswana**



**Mr. Joseph Ntakirutimana  
Ambassador and Permanent  
Representative of the Republic of  
Burundi to the United Nations**



**Mr. Samuel Otsile Outlule  
Ambassador and Permanent  
Representative of the Republic  
of Botswana to the United Nations**

**H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon  
Secretary General  
United Nations Secretariat  
New York, N.Y. 10017**



## JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ

On the establishment of diplomatic relations

Between

The Republic of Botswana

And

The Republic of Burundi

The Government of the Republic of Botswana and  
the Government of the Republic of Burundi,

Being desirous of strengthening the friendly relations existing between the two countries and promoting mutually beneficial co-operation on the basis of mutual respect, and the principles of sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of other states,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 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 the Joint Communiqué.

Done in New York, United States of America on March 13, 2007 in duplicate, each in English and French language, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the Republic  
of Botswana

For the Government of the Republic  
of Burundi

Mr. Samuel Otsile Outile  
Ambassador and Permanent  
Representative of the Republic  
Of Botswana to the United Nations

Mr. Joseph Ntakirutimana  
Ambassador and Permanent  
Representative of the Republic of  
Burundi to the United Nations

# **COMMUNIQUE CONJOINT**

## **La République du Burundi et la République du Botswana,**

Guidées par la volonté commune de renforcer les relations amicales qui existent entre la République du Burundi et la République du Botswana et de promouvoir la coopération bénéfique entre leurs deux peuples basée sur les principes de respect mutuel, de la souveraineté nationale, de l'intégrité territoriale et de la non-ingérence dans les affaires intérieures des Etats,

Guidées par les principes et l'esprit des termes de la Convention de Vienne sur les relations diplomatiques du 18 avril 1961,

Ont décidé d'établir les relations diplomatiques au niveau ambassadorial qui entrent en vigueur le jour de la signature du présent Communiqué conjoint.

En foi de quoi, munis des pleins pouvoirs de nos gouvernements respectifs, nous avons signé le présent Communiqué conjoint.

Fait à New York le 13 mars 2007 en Français et en Anglais

Pour le Gouvernement de la  
République du Burundi



**S.E. Joseph NTAKIRURIMANA,**  
Ambassadeur Extraordinaire et  
et Plénipotentiaire, Représentant  
Permanent auprès Nations Unies

Pour le gouvernement de la  
République du Botswana



**S.E. Samuel O. Outlule**  
Ambassadeur Extraordinaire  
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