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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 la Grèce et de Saint-Kitts-et-Nevis auprès de l'Organisation.

13 juillet 2004

Permanent Mission
of Saint Kitts and Nevis
to the United Nations

Permanent Mission
of the Hellenic Republic
to the United Nations

New York, 9 July 2004

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that Saint Kitts and Nevis and the Hellenic Republic have established diplomatic relations as of 9 July 2004.

We would be grateful if Your Excellency could have this letter and the Joint Communiqué on the establishment of diplomatic relations between our two countries circulated as a United Nations document.

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



Joseph Christmas
Permanent Representative



Adamantios Th. Vassilakis
Permanent Representative

H.E. Mr Kofi Annan
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York

JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ

**On the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations Between
the Hellenic Republic
and Saint Kitts and Nevis**

The Government of the Hellenic Republic and
The Government of Saint Kitts and Nevis:

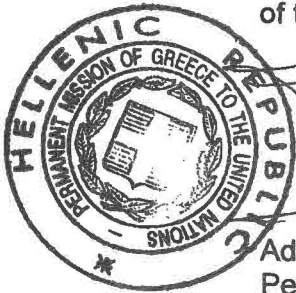
Desirous to develop and strengthen friendly relations and mutual understanding and cooperation among their two peoples, based on the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the norms and principles of International Law,

Convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations is in the interest of both countries and will contribute to international peace and security,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations, at ambassadorial level, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

Done in duplicate, in the English language at New York on the 9th day of July, 2004.

For the Government
of the Hellenic Republic



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For the Government
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