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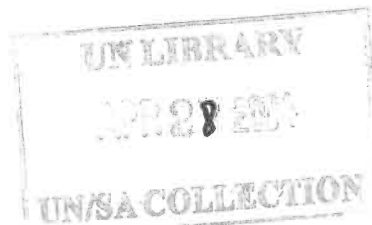
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23 April 2004

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23 avril 2004

Permanent Mission of the Republic
of Mauritius to the United Nations

Permanent Mission of Eritrea
to the United Nations

21 April 2004

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

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform, Your Excellency, that the Government of the Republic of Mauritius and the Government of the State of Eritrea have established diplomatic relations between the two respective countries as of today.

We ask for your kind assistance in transmitting the enclosed joint communiqué, which we signed on behalf of our respective Governments, to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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

For the Government of the
Republic of Mauritius


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H.E. Mr Jagdish Koonjul

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For the Government of the
State of Eritrea


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H.E. Mr Ahmed Tahir Baduri

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JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE STATE OF ERITREA
AND
THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

The Government of the State of Eritrea and the Government of the Republic of Mauritius desirous of promoting relations of friendship and cooperation for mutual benefit between the two nations on the basis of equality, mutual respect of each other's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity as well as non-interference in the internal affairs of each other,

Guided by the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the principles of international law,

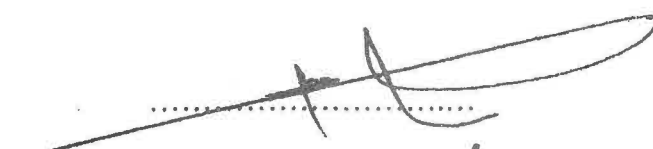
Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level as from the date of signature of this Communiqué.

These relations will be developed in conformity with the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961.

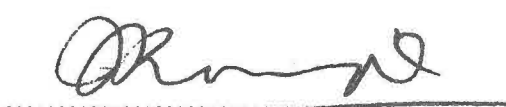
Done in New York on *21 April 2004* in duplicate.

For the Government of the
State of Eritrea

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