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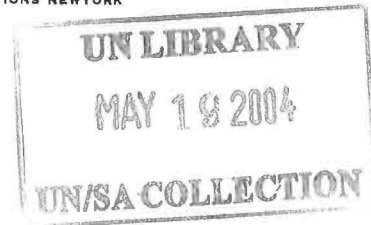
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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des Etats Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents du Brunéi Darussalam et de l'Erythrée auprès de l'Organisation.

14 mai 2004

**PERMANENT MISSION OF  
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM TO THE  
UNITED NATIONS**

**PERMANENT MISSION OF  
THE STATE OF ERITREA TO THE  
UNITED NATIONS**

*New York, May 13, 2004*

*Excellency,*

*We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam and the Government of the State of Eritrea have established diplomatic relations, as of today, 13 May 2004.*

*We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency that the enclosed Joint Communiqué which we signed on behalf of our respective Governments, be circulated to all Member States as a document of the United Nations.*

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

***For the Government of His Majesty the  
Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of  
Brunei Darussalam***



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***His Excellency  
Mr. Shofry Abdul Ghafor  
Ambassador Extraordinary and  
Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative of  
Brunei Darussalam to the  
United Nations***

***For the Government of the  
State of Eritrea***



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***His Excellency  
Mr. Ahmed Tahir Baduri  
Ambassador Extraordinary and  
Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative of the  
State of Eritrea to the  
United Nations***

***His Excellency Mr. Kofi Annan  
Secretary-General of the United Nations  
New York.***

**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ  
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
BETWEEN  
THE STATE OF ERITREA  
AND  
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**

*The Government of the State of Eritrea and the Government of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam,*

*Desirous to strengthen the friendly relations and to develop bilateral cooperation in different fields of concern to both countries,*

*Having the interest to develop relations between the two countries on the basis of mutual respect for sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-interference into internal affairs,*

*Confirming their commitment to the objectives and principles of the United Nations in consolidating 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, as of the date of signing of this Joint Communiqué.*

*Done in New York on 13 May 2004, in two copies in English.*

***For the Government of the  
State of Eritrea***

***For the Government of His Majesty the  
Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of  
Brunei Darussalam***



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