

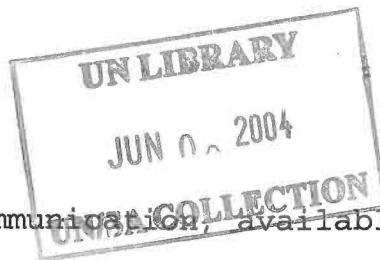
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21 mai 2004

**PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE UNION OF MYANMAR
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

**PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

20 May 2004

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as of 20 May 2004, the Government of the Union of Myanmar and the Government of the Republic of the Sudan have established diplomatic relations at the level of Ambassadors.

We kindly request Your Excellency to have the enclosed joint communiqués which we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments circulated as a United Nations document.

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

For the Government of
the Union of Myanmar

For the Government of
the Republic of the Sudan



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Joint Communiqué
on
the establishment of Diplomatic Relations between
the Republic of the Sudan and the Union of Myanmar

The Government of the Republic of the Sudan and the Government of the Union of Myanmar:

Desirous of developing mutual understanding and strengthening friendship and cooperation among their two peoples based on the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and of international law;

Convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations is in the interest of both States and would contribute to the consolidation of peace;

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations, at the ambassadorial level, in accordance with the provisions of 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 20th day of May 2004.

For the Government of
the Republic of the Sudan



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For the Government of
the Union of Myanmar



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