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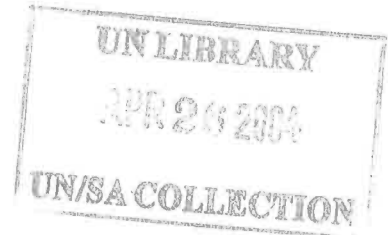
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**The Permanent Mission of the
Russian Federation
to the United Nations**

**The Permanent Mission of
Saint Lucia
to the United Nations**

New York, 19 April 2004

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as of today, 19 April 2004, the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of Saint Lucia have decided to establish diplomatic relations.

We therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to have this letter and the enclosed Joint Declaration circulated as United Nations documents to all member states of the United Nations for their information.

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



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**H.E. Mr. Anthony B. Severin
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**To: H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan
Secretary-General of the
United Nations**

**Joint Declaration
on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between
the Russian Federation and Saint Lucia**

The Russian Federation and Saint Lucia, desirous of developing and strengthening relations between the two countries in the interests of peace and cooperation among peoples on the basis of mutual respect for independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity, principles of non-interference, non-use of force or threat of force, peaceful settlement of disputes and other universally recognized principles and norms of international law that are enshrined, in particular, in the Charter of the United Nations,

have agreed to establish diplomatic relations and designate ambassadors.

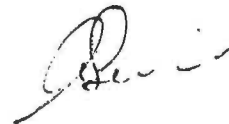
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**СОВМЕСТНОЕ ЗАЯВЛЕНИЕ
ОБ УСТАНОВЛЕНИИ ДИПЛОМАТИЧЕСКИХ ОТНОШЕНИЙ
МЕЖДУ РОССИЙСКОЙ ФЕДЕРАЦИЕЙ И СЕНТ-ЛЮСИЕЙ**

Российская Федерация и Сент-Люсия, преисполненные желания развивать и укреплять отношения между двумя странами в интересах мира и сотрудничества между народами на основе взаимного уважения независимости, суверенитета и территориальной целостности, принципов невмешательства, неприменения силы или угрозы силой, мирного урегулирования споров и других общепризнанных принципов и норм международного права, закрепленных, в частности, в Уставе Организации Объединенных Наций,

договорились об установлении дипломатических отношений и обмене послами.

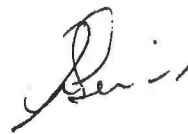
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