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23 décembre 2004

PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS

PERMANENT MISSION OF SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES TO THE UNITED NATIONS

New York, 17 December, 2004

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Republic of Armenia and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines have established diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level as of today, 17 December, 2004. Attached is the Protocol signed on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

We kindly request Your Excellency to have the text of this letter and the enclosed Protocol circulated as a United Nations document.

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

Armen Martiro

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Armenia

to the United Nations

Margaret Hughes Ferrari

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative

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to the United Nations

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

PROTOCOL

ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA AND SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

The Republic of Armenia and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines,

Desirous to promote mutual understanding and to strengthen the relations of friendship and cooperation among their two peoples,

Determined to develop these relations guided by the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and international law,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level, as of the date of signing of this Protocol, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961.

In witness whereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed this Protocol in two originals in Armenian and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York, on 17 December 2004.

For the Republic of Armenia

Armen Martirosyan

Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Armenia
to the United Nations

For Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

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