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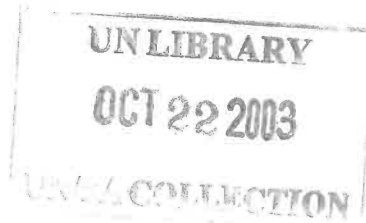
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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des Etats Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des représentants du Bélarus et de la Sierra Leone auprès de l'Organisation.

13 octobre 2003

Permanent Mission
of the Republic of Sierra Leone
to the United Nations

Permanent Mission
of the Republic of Belarus
to the United Nations

New York, September 27, 2003

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that as from today, September 27, 2003, diplomatic relations have been established between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Government of the Republic of Belarus.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to have the enclosed Joint Communiqué circulated as a document of the United Nations to all Member States, for their information.

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

for the Government
of the Republic of Sierra Leone



H.E. Mr. Joe Robert PEMAGBI
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Secretary General of the United Nations

New York

**JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS
AND
THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE**

The Government of the Republic of Belarus and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone 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 as of the date of signature of this Communiqué.

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

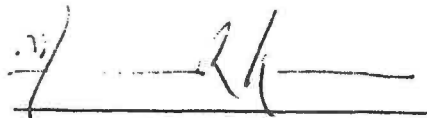
Done in New York ²⁹ September 2003 in two original copies in English and Belarusian both texts being equally authentic.

**for the Government
of the Republic of Belarus**



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**for the Government
of the Republic of Sierra Leone**



**H.E. Mr. Momodu KOROMA
Minister for Foreign Affairs
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