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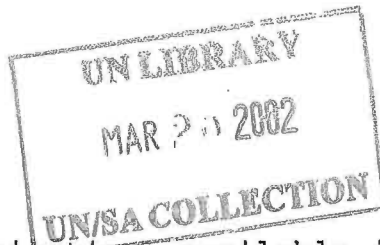


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**Permanent Mission of the  
Republic of Belarus to the  
United Nations**

**Permanent Mission of the  
Republic of Rwanda to the  
United Nations**

**February 20, 2002**

**Excellency,**

**We have the honour to inform you that as from today, February 25, 2002, diplomatic relations have been established between the Government of the Republic of Belarus and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda.**

**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 Belarus**



**H.E. Mr. Sergei LING  
Ambassador**

**Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative of  
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United Nations**

**For the Government of  
the Republic of Rwanda**



**H.E. Mr. Anastase Gasana  
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**Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative of  
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United Nations**

**His Excellency  
Mr. Kofi Annan  
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 RWANDA**

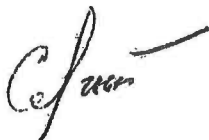
The Government of the Republic of Belarus and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda, guided by the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the principles of international law and desirous of promoting relations of friendship and cooperation for mutual benefit between the two nations on 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,

HAVE DECIDED to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level as from 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 on 25 February 2002 in two original copies in Belarusian and English.

for the Government of the  
Republic of Belarus



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Permanent Representative  
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