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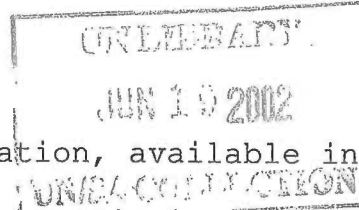


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**Permanent Mission of
the Republic of Lithuania
to the United Nations**

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

New York, 4th June, 2002

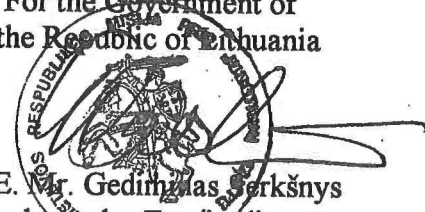
Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that today the Government of the Republic of Lithuania and the Government of the Republic of Angola have established Diplomatic Relations.

We, therefore, have the honour to request Your Excellency do distribute to all Member States of the United Nations the enclosed Joint Communiqué that we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments.

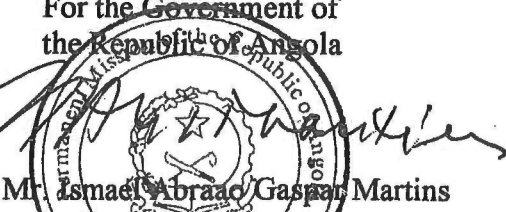
We avail ourselves of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Government of
the Republic of Lithuania



H.E. Mr. Gediminas Gerkšnys
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Lithuania
to the United Nations

For the Government of
the Republic of Angola



H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Angola
to the United Nations

His Excellency
Dr. Kofi A. Annan
Secretary – General of the United Nations
NEW YORK

JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ON
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA
AND THE REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA

The Government of the Republic of Lithuania and the Government of the Republic of Angola, guided by mutual willingness to develop friendship and cooperation between the two States in political, trade, economic and other fields, have decided to establish diplomatic relations as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

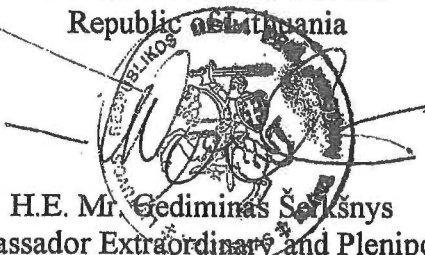
The two States have agreed to establish diplomatic relations based on the 1961 Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, 1963 Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, principles and purposes of the United Nations Charter and principles and norms of the International Law.

The Government of the Republic of Lithuania and the Government of the Republic of Angola are fully convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations corresponds to the interests of both States and will further strengthen international peace and security.

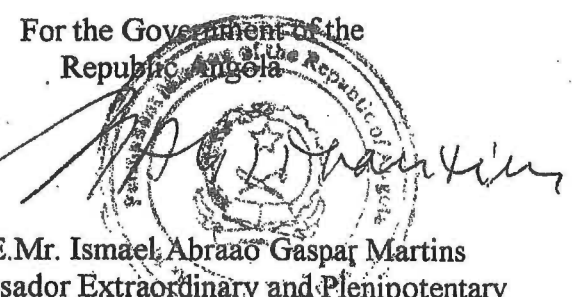
In witness whereof, the undersigned Plenipotentiaries have signed this Joint Communiqué in the Lithuanian, Portuguese and English languages.

Done in duplicate at New York on this fourth day of June 2002,

For the Government of the
Republic of Lithuania


H.E. Mr. Gediminas Šeškevičius
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of the Republic of Lithuania
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For the Government of the
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