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Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cyprus
the Republic of Cyprus
to the United Nations Office
and other International Organizations
Geneva

Permanent Mission of the
Republic of Paraguay
to the United Nations Office and
other International Organizations
Geneva

Geneva, 8 October 2001

Your Excellency,

We have the honor to inform Your Excellency about the establishment of diplomatic relations, at ambassadorial level, between the Republic of Cyprus and the Republic of Paraguay in a ceremony held today.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency, to distribute for information to all Member States the attached Joint Communiqué, as an official document of the United Nations.

We take this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Republic of Cyprus



H.E. Mr. Alexandros N. Vikis
Ambassador Extraordinary and
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Permanent Representative to the
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Organizations in Geneva,
Geneva

For the Republic of Paraguay



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H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan
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JOINT COMMUNIQUE

On the establishment of diplomatic relations between
The Republic of Cyprus and The Republic of Paraguay

The Republic of Cyprus and the Republic of Paraguay,

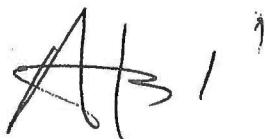
With the purpose to promote mutual understanding and strengthen the friendship and cooperation among peoples and governments, guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and international law, particularly on international peace and security, equality among States, respect for national sovereignty, independence, respect for international treaties, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of States,

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

In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives duly authorized by their respective governments have signed this joint communiqué in the English and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

Done in Geneva, on October 8, 2001

For the Republic of Cyprus



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Comunicado Conjunto

Sobre el establecimiento de relaciones diplomáticas entre la Republica de Paraguay y la Republica de Chipre

La republica de Paraguay y la Republica de Chipre

Con el propósito de promover el entendimiento mutuo y fortalecer la amistad y cooperación entre sus pueblos y gobiernos, guiados por los principios y propósitos de la Carta de las Naciones Unidas y el derecho internacional, en particular sobre la paz y seguridad internacional, la igualdad entre los Estados, el respeto por la soberanía nacional, la independencia, el respeto de los tratados internacionales, la integridad territorial y la no interferencia en los asuntos internos de los Estados,

Han decidido establecer relaciones diplomáticas a nivel de embajador de conformidad con las disposiciones de la Convención de Viena sobre Relaciones Diplomáticas de 18 de abril de 1961, a partir de la fecha de suscripción de este Comunicado Conjunto.

En vista de lo anterior, los suscrito representantes, debidamente autorizados por nuestros respectivos gobiernos, hemos firmado el presente Comunicado Conjunto en Español e Ingles, siendo ambos textos igualmente auténticos.

Suscrito en Ginebra, el 8 de octubre de 2001

Por la Republica de Paraguay

S.E. Sr. Luis María Ramírez Boettner
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Plenipotenciario
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