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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 permanents de la Barbade et de la Slovénie auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 7 janvier 2008

**Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Slovenia
to the United Nations**

**Permanent Representative
of Barbados
to the United Nations**

New York, 18 December 2007

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency, that the Government of the Republic of Slovenia and the Government of Barbados have established diplomatic relations between the two respective countries as of today.

We ask for your kind assistance in transmitting the enclosed Communiqué, which was signed on behalf of our respective Governments, to all member states of the United Nations for their information.

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

**For the Government of the
Republic of Slovenia**

**For the Government of
Barbados**



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New York**

**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
BARBADOS AND THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA**

The Government of Barbados and the Government of the Republic of Slovenia,

Desiring to promote and strengthen ties of friendship and cooperation between their countries on the basis of equality, mutual respect for each other's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity as well as non-interference in the internal affairs of each other,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations, as well as the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961 and Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 1963,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the ambassadorial level, as of the date of signing of this Joint Communiqué.

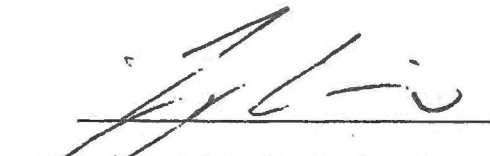
Done in New York, on 18 December 2007, in duplicate in the English language.

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Barbados**

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