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12 octobre 1999

**PERMANENT MISSION OF
UKRAINE
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

**PERMANENT MISSION OF
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TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

1 October 1999

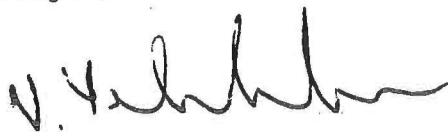
Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of Ukraine and the Government of Belize have decided to formalise diplomatic relations between the two countries at the Ambassadorial level as of 1 October 1999.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to have the enclosed Joint Communiqué that was signed by the two Permanent Representatives distributed as an official document to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

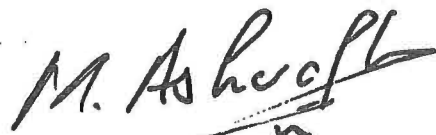
We take this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of our highest consideration.

Volodymyr YEL'CHENKO



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Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of Ukraine
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Michael Anthony ASHCROFT



**Ambassador Extraordinary and
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H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan
Secretary-General
of the United Nations
New York

JOINT COMMUNIQUE
On the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations Between
Ukraine and Belize

The Government of Ukraine and the Government of Belize,

Desirous to develop relations between the two countries on the basis of mutual respect for sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs,

Confirming their commitment to the purposes and principles of the United Nations in consolidating international peace and security,

Intending to develop bilateral co-operation in different fields of interest to both countries,

Have agreed to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level as of 1 October 1999.

In witness whereof the undersigned Plenipotentiaries, being duly authorised thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué.

Done at New York on this 1st day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine (1999), in duplicate, each copy in Ukrainian and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

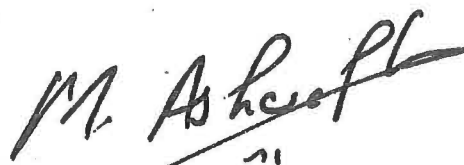
For the Government of Ukraine



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