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30 septembre 1999

Permanent Mission of the Republic of Macedonia to the United Nations

Permanent Mission of the Republic of Malawi to the United Nations

27 September 1999

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that as from today, 27 September 1999, diplomatic relations have been established between the Governments of the Republic of Macedonia and the Republic of Malawi.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to have the enclosed Joint Communique 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 Macedonia

H.E. Mr. Naste Calovski

Ambassador Extraordinary and

Plenipotentiary

Permanent Representative of the

Republic of Macedonia

To the United Nations

For the Government of the Republic of Malawi

H.E. Prof. David Rubadiri

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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 the Republic of Macedonia and the Republic of Malawi

The Government of the Republic of Macedonia and the Government of the Republic of Malawi:

- Willing to promote and reinforce friendly relations between the two
  countries and the two people on the basis of equality, mutual
  respect of sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and noninterference in each other States' internal affairs;
- Guided by the Principles and Purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961;

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level with effect from the date of signature of the present Joint Communique.

In witness whereof, Their Excellencies the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, duly mandated by their respective Governments have signed this Joint Communique in Macedonian and English, all texts being equally authentic.

New York, September 27, 1999

For the Republic of Malawi

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For the Republic of Macedonia

Minister of Foreign Affairs

Brown J. MPINGANJIRA, MP

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