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16 septembre 1999

Permanent Mission of the Republic of Suriname to the United Nations

Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Sudan to the United Nations

New York, 10 September 1999

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as of 10 September 1999, the Government of the Republic of Suriname and the Government of the Republic of the Sudan have established diplomatic relations at the level of Ambassadors.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to have the enclosed Joint Communique circulated as a United Nations document to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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

H.E. Subhas Chandra Mungra

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

Permanent Representative of

the Republic of Suriname

to the United Nations

H.E. Elfatih Mohamed Ahmed Erwa

Ambassador Extraordinary

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Permanent Representative of

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H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan Secretary-General of the United Nations New York

Joint Communiqué on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the Republic of Suriname and the Republic of the Sudan

The Republic of Suriname and the Republic of the Sudan, guided by mutual willingness to develop fraternal ties of friendship and cooperation in de political, economic, humanitarian and other fields, have decided to establish diplomatic relations as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

The two countries agreed to establish their diplomatic relations in accordance with the Vienna Convention of 18 April 1961 on Diplomatic Relations and relevant principles and norms of the United Nations Charter and International Law.

The Republic of Suriname and the Republic of the Sudan are fully convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations corresponds to the interests of the two States and will further strengthen international peace and security.

In witness whereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in two originals, all texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York, on 10 September 1999.

For the Government of the Republic of Suriname:

H.E. Sublas Chandra Mungra Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative of the Republic of Suriname

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For the Government of the Republic of the Sudan:

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