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15 juillet 1999

PERMANENT MISSION OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF BURUNDI  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

PERMANENT MISSION OF  
THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS


New York, 29 June 1999

Excellency,


We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Burundi and the Government of the Slovak Republic have agreed to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level as of 29 June 1999.

We kindly request your Excellency to have the enclosed Joint Communiqué circulated to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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



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Ambassador Extraordinary and  
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Permanent Representative of  
the Republic of Burundi  
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New York

**JOINT COMMUNIQUE**  
**on the establishment of diplomatic relations**  
**between**  
**the Slovak Republic**  
**and**  
**the Republic of Burundi**

the Slovak Republic and the Republic of Burundi,

Desirous of strengthening the friendly relations existing between the two countries,

Interested in developing relations between the two countries on the basis of mutual respect for the principles of sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of another State,

Desirous also of developing bilateral cooperation in different fields of concern to both countries,

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

Have agreed to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level as of 29 June 1999

Done in New York on 29 June 1999 in two copies in the English language.

For the Slovak Republic



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the Slovak Republic  
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For the Republic of Burundi



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