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29 June 1999

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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 l'Arménie et du Suriname auprès de l'Organisation.

29 juin 1999

**PERMANENT MISSION
OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

**PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE REPUBLIC OF SURINAME
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

New York, June 24, 1999

Excellency:

We have the honor to inform you that the Republic of Armenia and the Republic of Suriname have established diplomatic relations as of June 24, 1999. Attached is the Joint Communiqué signed on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

We kindly request Your Excellency to have the text of this letter and the Joint Communiqué circulated as a United Nations document.

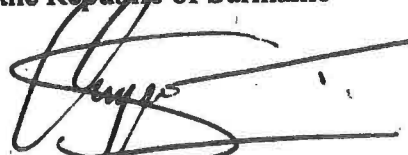
Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Republic of Armenia



**Movses Abelian
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of
the Republic of Armenia
to the United Nations**

For the Republic of Suriname



**Subhas Chandra Mungra
Ambassador Extraordinary and
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to the United Nations**

**His Excellency Mr. Kofi Annan
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York, N.Y.**

Joint Communiqué

**On the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
between
the Republic of Armenia
and
the Republic of Suriname**

The Government of the Republic of Armenia and the Government of the Republic of Suriname,

Guided by the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and desirous of promoting a spirit of mutual understanding and the relations of friendship and cooperation between the peoples of the two countries;

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the ambassadorial level, as of the date of signing of this Joint Communiqué, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic relations of 18 April 1961.

In witness whereof, the undersigned, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in two originals, Armenian and English languages, all texts being equally authentic.

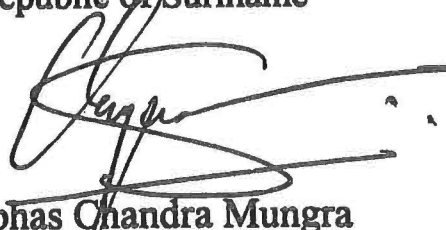
Done in the City of New York, on June 24, 1999.

On behalf of the Government of the
Republic of Armenia



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