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19 mars 1999

## PERMANENT MISSION OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM TO THE UNITED NATIONS

PERMANENT MISSION OF THE ISLAMIC FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF THE COMOROS TO THE UNITED NATIONS

New York, 16 February 1999

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Governments of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam and the Islamic Federal Republic of the Comoros have agreed to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level as of 16 February 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.

H.E.Haj Jemat Haji Ampal Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative of Brunei Darussalam to the United Nations Mr. Mahmed Mohamed Aboud Charge d' Affaires, a.i. Permanent Mission of the Islamic Federal Republic of the Comoros to the United Nations

His Excellency
Mr. Kofi Annan
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York

## JOINT COMMUNIQUE on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations Between the Islamic Federal Republic of the Comoros and Brunei Darussalam

The Governments of the Islamic Federal Republic of the Comoros and His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam,

Desirous to strengthen the friendly relations and to develop bilateral cooperation in different fields of concern to both countries,

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

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 from 16 February 1999.

Done in New York on 16 February 1999 in two copies in English.

For the Government of the Islamic Federal Republic of the Comoros

Mr. Mahmoud Mohamed Aboud Charge d' Affaires, a.i. Permanent Mission of the Islamic Federal Republic of the Comoros to the United Nations, New York For the Government of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam

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