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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'Islande et de Sri Lanka auprès de l'Organisation.

24 décembre 1998

Permanent Mission of  
Iceland to the United Nations

Permanent Mission of the  
Democratic Socialist Republic  
of Sri Lanka to the United Nations

23 December 1998

Mr. Kofi Annan  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of Iceland and the Government of Sri Lanka have today agreed to establish diplomatic relations, between Iceland and Sri Lanka, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961.

A copy of the Agreement establishing the diplomatic relations is enclosed.

Please be so kind as to have the fact of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Government of Iceland and the Government of Sri Lanka brought to the attention of the Permanent Missions of the other Member States to the United Nations.

Please accept, Mr. Secretary-General, the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Government of Iceland



Mr. Thorsteinn Ingólfsson  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of  
Iceland to the United Nations

For the Government of Sri Lanka



Mr. John de Saram  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of the  
Democratic Socialist Republic  
to the United Nations

**AGREEMENT  
ON  
ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN  
ICELAND AND THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA**

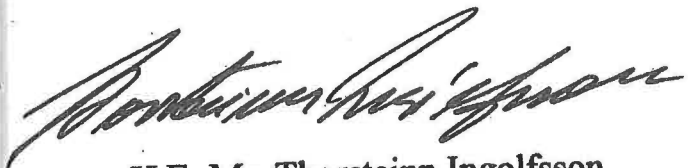
The Government of Iceland and the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka,

Being desirous of developing and promoting further the warm relations of friendship and cooperation that obtain between their two countries,

Have agreed to establish Diplomatic Relations between their two countries, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961.

Done at the Headquarters of the United Nations, in New York, on this twenty-third day of December 1998 in duplicate in the English language.

For the Government  
of Iceland



H.E. Mr. Thorsteinn Ingolfsson  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative  
of Iceland

For the Government of  
the Democratic Socialist  
Republic of Sri Lanka



H.E. Mr. John de Saram  
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