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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 du Libéria et de l'Ukraine auprès de l'Organisation.

29 septembre 1998

**PERMANENT MISSION OF
UKRAINE
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

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

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of Ukraine and the Government of the Republic of Liberia have decided to formalise diplomatic relations between the two countries at the Ambassadorial level as of September 24, 1998. Attached is a Joint Communiqué to this effect signed by H.E. Mr. Borys I. Tarasyuk, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, and H.E. Mr. Monie R. Captan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Liberia on 24 September 1998 on behalf of our respective Governments.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to inform respectively all Member States of the United Nations.

We take this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of our highest consideration.



Volodymyr Yel'chenko

**Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Representative
of Ukraine
to the United Nations**



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**Charge d'Affaires a.i.
of the Republic of Liberia
to the United Nations**

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

JOINT COMMUNIQUE
On the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations Between
the Republic of Liberia and Ukraine

The Republic of Liberia and Ukraine have decided to establish diplomatic relations effective as of 24 September 1998 and to exchange diplomatic missions at the Ambassadorial level.

The Republic of Liberia and Ukraine make use of this instrument to express their firm and mutual support of each other in their efforts to safeguard their national independence and sovereignty and to develop national economies of their respective countries.

The Republic of Liberia and Ukraine have accordingly agreed to develop friendly relations and cooperation between their countries in accordance with the universally recognized principles of international law.

Done at New York on this 24th day of September, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight (1998) in duplicate, each in English and Ukrainian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Republic of Liberia



H.E. Mr. Monie R. Captan

Minister for Foreign Affairs

For Ukraine



H.E. Mr. Borys I. Tarasyuk

Minister for Foreign Affairs