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27 mai 1998

Permanent Mission of
the Kingdom of Lesotho
to the United Nations

Permanent Mission of the
Oriental Republic of Uruguay
to the United Nations

New York, 26 May 1998

Excellency.

We have the honor to inform Your Excellency that as of 26 May 1998 the Kingdom of Lesotho and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay have established diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level.

We kindly request Your Excellency to have the enclosed text of the Protocol circulated as a document of the United nations to all Member States of the United nations for their information.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

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PROTOCOL
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO AND THE ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY

The Kingdom of Lesotho and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay guided by mutual willingness to develop relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries in political, trade, economic and other fields have decided to establish diplomatic relations as of the date of signing of this Protocol in accordance with the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations signed on April 18, 1961.

The two sides have reached an agreement to develop their relations on the basis of principles of equality of states, mutual respect, self-determination, independence and sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-interference into internal affairs of each other in accordance with the United Nations Charter.

Both sides are convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations between the KINGDOM OF LESOTHO and the ORIENTAL REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY corresponds to the interests of the two States, is not directed against any other country and will facilitate strengthening of international cooperation and universal peace.

Done in New York, on this 26th day of May 1998 in duplicate, in English language.

For the Government of the
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