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2 avril 1998

PERMANENT MISSION OF  
THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
OFFICE IN GENEVA

PERMANENT MISSION OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
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Geneva, 6 March 1998.

Excellency,

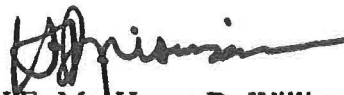
We have the honour to inform you that the Slovak Republic and the Republic of Liberia have agreed to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level as of 6 March 1998.

We kindly request Your Excellency to have the enclosed Joint Communique circulated to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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



H.E. Mrs. Mária Krasnohorská  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative  
of the Slovak Republic  
to the United Nations Office, Geneva



H.E. Mr. Henry D. Williamson  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
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Permanent Representative  
of the Republic of Liberia  
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His Excellency  
Mr. Kofi Annan  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York

**JOINT COMMUNIQUE**  
*on the establishment of diplomatic relations*  
*between*  
*the Republic of Liberia*  
*and*  
*the Slovak Republic*

The Republic of Liberia and the Slovak Republic,

Desirous to strengthen 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 in 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 the Ambassadorial level as from 6 March 1998.

Done at Geneva on 6 March 1998 in two copies in English.

For the Republic of Liberia



H.E. Mr. Henry D. Williamson  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative  
of the Republic of Liberia  
to the United Nations Office in Geneva

For the Slovak Republic



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