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PERMANENT MISSION OF THE  
STATE OF QATAR  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

PERMANENT MISSION OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

New York, November 5, 1997


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

Excellency:


We have the honour to inform you that the Republic of Armenia and the State of Qatar have established diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level as of today, November 5 1997. Enclosed is a Joint Statement we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

We therefore kindly request Your Excellency to have the enclosed Joint Statement distributed as a United Nations document.

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



**Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa**  
Ambassador Extraordinary and  
Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative of  
The State of Qatar to the United



**Movses Abelian**  
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister  
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Charge d' Affaires, a.i. of the Republic  
of Armenia to the United Nations



**JOINT STATEMENT  
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN  
THE STATE OF QATAR  
AND  
THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA**

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The Government of the State of Qatar and the Government of the Republic of Armenia, in line with their mutual desire to strengthen and develop friendship and cooperation between their countries, decided to establish diplomatic relations at the ambassadorial level.

The two parties wish to express their confidence that the establishment to the diplomatic relations and the exchange of ambassadors between the two countries will contribute to the development of relations cooperation and the consolidation of world peace.

The two countries affirm their willingness to build their mutual relations in accordance with the United Nations Charter and on the basis of the principles of the peaceful co-existence, equality and mutual respect of their sovereignty and territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of each other.

Done in New York on November 5, 1997 in three equally authentic texts in the Arabic, Armenian and English languages, whereas all copies have equal force.



For the Government of the State of  
Qatar  
Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
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Republic of Armenia  
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