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6 octobre 1997

**PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE UNION OF MYANMAR
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

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

New York, 26 September 1997

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Governments of the Union of Myanmar and the Republic of Kenya, in conformity with the interest and desire of the two peoples, have established diplomatic relations between the two countries as of 26 September 1997. The two Governments have agreed to develop friendly relations and cooperation between the two countries on the basis of the five principles of peaceful co-existence and the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations.

It would be appreciated if the text of this letter and the Joint Communiqué could kindly be circulated as a United Nations document.

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

For the Government of
the Union of Myanmar



(WIN MRA)

Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
of the Union of Myanmar
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For the Government of
the Republic of Kenya



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JOINT COMMUNIQUE

**On the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
between
the Union of Myanmar
and
the Republic of Kenya**

The Union of Myanmar and the Republic of Kenya, guided by the principles enunciated in the Charter of the United Nations and being desirous to establish relations of friendship and mutually beneficial cooperation on the basis of the principles of equality, non-interference in the internal affairs of the others, respect for independence and territorial integrity, have decided to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries at Ambassadorial level.

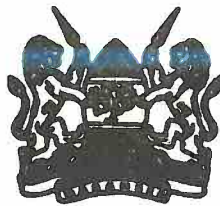
Done in New York, on 26 September 1997.

For the Government of
the Union of Myanmar

(Hon. Ohn Gyaw)
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the Union of Myanmar

For the Government of
the Republic of Kenya

(Hon. Stephen Kalonzo Musyoka, EGH, MP)
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Kenya



JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ

On the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the Republic of Kenya and the Union of Myanmar

The Republic of Kenya and the Union of Myanmar, guided by the principles enunciated in the Charter of the United Nations and being desirous to establish relations of friendship and mutually beneficial co-operation, on the basis of the principles of equality, non-interference in the internal affairs of the others, respect for independence and territorial integrity, have decided to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries at Ambassadorial level.

Done in New York, on September 26, 1997.

*For the Government of
the Republic of Kenya*

*For the Government of
the Union of Myanmar*

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, belonging to Stephen Kalonzo Musyoka, is written over the text of his name and title.

Honourable STEPHEN KALONZO MUSYOKA, EGH, MP
**Minister for Foreign Affairs &
International Co-operation
of the Republic of Kenya**

A handwritten signature in black ink, belonging to Ohn Gyaw, is written above the text of his name and title.

Honourable OHN GYAW
**Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Union of Myanmar**