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18 mars 1997

REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA

REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA

10 March 1997

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that as of this day, 10 March, 1997, the Republic of Angola and the Republic of Estonia have agreed to establish diplomatic relations.


We kindly request Your Excellency to have the attached Protocol circulated to all Member States of the United Nations.

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

For the Republic of Angola

For the Republic of Estonia


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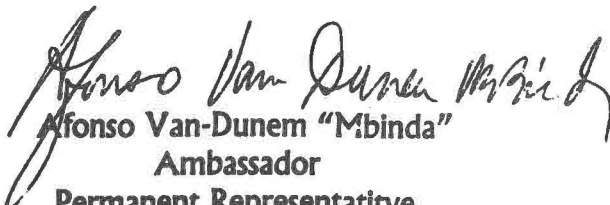
PROTOCOL

ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA AND THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA

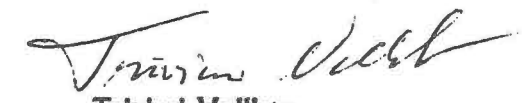
The Republic of Angola and the Republic of Estonia, guided by the mutual willingness to develop relations of friendship and cooperation, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 and on the basis of the principles of the Charter of the United Nations, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level as of the date of signing of this Protocol.

Done in New York on 10 March, 1997, in duplicate in the Portuguese, Estonian and English languages, all texts being equally authentic.

For the Republic of Angola


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