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26 janvier 1996

PERMANENT MISSION OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL TO THE UNITED NATIONS PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS

New York, January, 23rd 1996

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Governments of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina have decided to proceed with the establishment of diplomatic relations.

We, therefore, kindly request your Excellency to have the enclosed Joint Communiqué circulated as a document of the United Nations to all Member States for their information.

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

For the Government of Brazil

For the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Henrique Valle

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Acting Permanent Representative
of the Federative Republic
of Brazil to the United Nations

Ivan Z. Misić Ambassador Chargé d'Affaires Republic of Bosnia and

Herzegovina

His Excellency, Dr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali Secretary-General of the United Nations

## JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ

The Governments of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, desirous of promoting and strengthening the relations between the two countries and determined to promote cooperation in mutual interests, have decided to establish diplomatic relations on the basis of the principles of mutual respect of their sovereignty, equality and non-interference, as enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations.

Both Governments further agreed to open their diplomatic

Missions at a time convenient to and agreed upon by the two countries

In witness whereof, the undersigned being duly authorized by their respective Governments have signed and sealed the present Joint Communiqué.

Done in New York on December 6th 1995.

For the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil

For the Government of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina

CELSO L. N. AMORIM

Ambassador

Permanent Representative to the United Nations

IVAN Z MISIC Ambassador Chargé d'Affaires