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28 June 1996

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28 juin 1996

**Permanent Mission of the
Republic of Mozambique
to the United Nations**

**Permanent Mission of
Ireland
to the United Nations**

13 June 1996

Excellency,


We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the Republic of Mozambique and the Government of Ireland have established diplomatic relations as of today, 13 June 1996. Please find attached, accordingly, the Protocol we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

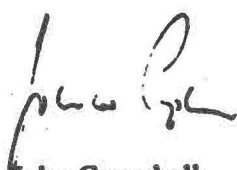
We kindly request Your Excellency to have the enclosed Protocol distributed to all the Permanent Missions to the United Nations for information purposes.

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

For the Government of the
Republic of Mozambique

For the Government of Ireland


Carlos dos Santos
Ambassador Extraordinary
& Plenipotentiary
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**H.E. Dr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York**

**PROTOCOL
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE
AND
IRELAND**


The Government of the Republic of Mozambique and the Government of Ireland, guided by mutual willingness to develop ties of friendship and cooperation in the political, economic, cultural, humanitarian and other fields, have decided to establish diplomatic relations.

The Government of the Republic of Mozambique and the Government of Ireland hereby consent to the establishment of diplomatic relations between their two countries as of the date of this Protocol based on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations (1961) and on the principles and norms of the Charter of the United Nations and of International Law.

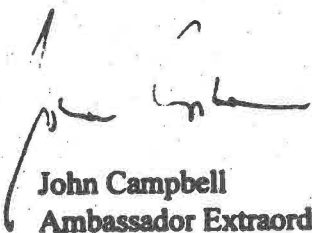
The Government of the Republic of Mozambique and the Government of Ireland are fully convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations corresponds to the interests of both States and will further strengthen international peace and security.

Signed at New York on 13 June 1996 in two originals, in the English and Portuguese languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the
Republic of Mozambique


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