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28 juin 1996

PERMANENT MISSION OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM TO THE UNITED NATIONS

PERMANENT MISSION OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC TO THE UNITED NATIONS

New York, 4 June 1996

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang DiPertuan of Brunei Darussalam and the Slovak Republic have agreed to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level as of 4 June 1996.

We kindly request Your Excellency to have the enclosed Joint Communiqué circulated to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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

Pehin Mohammad H.D. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative of Brunei Darussalam to the United Nations

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Peter Tomka Ambassador Acting Permanent Representative of the Slovak Republic to the United Nations

His Excellency Dr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali Secretary-General United Nations New York

JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ on the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Slovak Republic and Brunei Darussalam

The Slovak Republic and the Government of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang DiPertuan of Brunei Darussalam,

Desirous to strengthen the friendly relations and to develop bilateral cooperation in different fields of concern to both countries,

Having the interest to develop relations between the two countries on the basis of mutual respect for sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-interference into internal affairs,

Confirming their commitment to the objectives and principles of the United Nations in consolidating international peace and security,

Have agreed to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level as from 4 June 1996.

Done in New York on 4 June 1996 in two copies in English.

For the Slovak Republic

For the Government of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang DiPertuan of Brunei Darussalam

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H.E. Dr. Peter Tomka Ambassador Acting Permanent Representative of the Slovak Republic to the United Nations, New York

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