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PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE TO THE UNITED NATIONS

## PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA TO THE UNITED NATIONS

New York, January 17, 1996

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform You that, as of this day, the Government of the Republic of Mozambique and the Government of the Republic of Moldova have agreed to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level. Attached is a Protocol we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

We kindly request Your Excellency to have the enclosed Protocol circulated as a document of the United Nations to all Member states of the Organization of the United Nations, for their information.

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

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Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative of the Republic of Mozambique to the United Nations

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Ambassador Extraordinary & O Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative of the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations

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## PROTOCOL

on the establishment of the diplomatic relations between the Republic of Mozambique and the Republic of Moldova

The Republic of Mozambique and the Republic of Moldova,

Guided by the mutual willingness to develop relations of friendship and cooperation in the political, economic, cultural, humanitarian and other fields,

Having the intention of developing these relations on the basis of the purposes and norms of the Charter of the United Nations and International Law,

Have agreed to establish diplomatic relations as of the date of the signing of this Protocol, based on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961,

The Republic of Mozambique and the Republic of Moldova are convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations corresponds to the national interests of both States, and will contribute to the consolidation of cooperation and peace in the world.

Done in City of New York, on January 17, 1996, in three equally authentic texts in English, Romanian and Portuguese languages.

Pedro Comissario Afonso

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