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Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the United Nations

Permanent Mission of the Republic of Macedonia to the United Nations

February 14, 1996

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that as from today, 14 February, 1996 diplomatic relations have been established between the Governments of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Republic of Macedonia.

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

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

For the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

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JOINT STATEMENT ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

The Republic of Macedonia and the People's Republic of Bangladesh,

Guided by mutual willingness to promote the relations of friendship, between the two countries and to widen horizons and areas of cooperation in the political, economic, cultural, humanitarian and other fields,

Intending to develop these relations on the basis of the Charter of the United Nations and international law,

Have agreed to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level, based on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961.

The People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Republic of Macedonia believe that the establishment of diplomatic relations will help to foster further development of close and friendly relations between the two Governments and their peoples.

Done in New York February 14, 1996

For the Government of the Republic of Macedonia

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