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5 février 1996

PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
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TO THE UNITED NATIONS

PERMANENT MISSION OF
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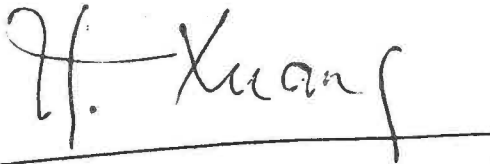
New York, 26 January 1996.

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as from 26 January 1996, diplomatic relations between the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina have been established at the Ambassadorial level (attached herewith is the text of the Joint Communiqué to that effect).

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to transmit this communication for information to the Member States.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of our highest consideration.



Ngo Quang Xuan
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary, Permanent
Representative of the Socialist
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IVAN ZDRAVKO MISIC
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His Excellency
Mr. BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI
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NEW YORK

JOINT COMMUNIQUE
on
the establishment of diplomatic relations
between
the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam
and
the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina

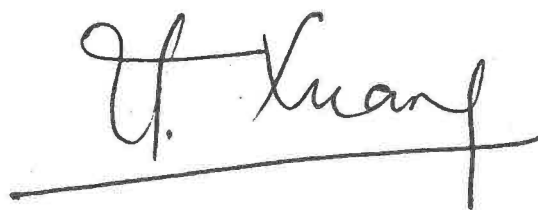
Desirous to develop and strengthen relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries in accordance with the purpose and principles of the United Nations Charter and the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961,

The Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and the Government of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina have decided to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries at the Ambassadorial level as of January 26, 1996.

Done at New York on January 26, 1996 in duplicate, each in Vietnamese and English, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the
Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

For the Government of the
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