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**PERMANENT MISSION OF BRAZIL
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

**PERMANENT MISSION OF ERITREA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

No. 290


New York, 13 November 1996.

Excellency,


We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Government of the State of Eritrea have agreed to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level as from 7 November 1996.

2. We kindly request that this note and the enclosed "joint communiqué" be circulated as a document of the United Nations to all its Member States for their information.

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



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Permanent Representative of
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H.E. Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali,
Secretary-General of the United Nations.

JOINT COMMUNIQUE

The Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Government of the State of Eritrea, in line with their mutual desire to strengthen and develop friendship and cooperation between their two countries, decided to establish diplomatic relations .

The two countries affirm their willingness to build their mutual relations on the basis of the principles of peaceful co-existence, equality and mutual respect of their sovereignty and territorial integrity in accordance with the United Nations Charter and the dispositions contained in the Vienna Conventions on Diplomatic and Consular Relations so as to contribute to the consolidation of world peace.

The Federative Republic of Brazil and the State of Eritrea have agreed to exchange Ambassadors (resident or non-resident) at a mutually convenient time.

Done in New York, on 7 November, 1996.

For the Federative Republic of Brazil



H.E. Mr. Celso L. N. Amorim
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Representative to the United Nations

For the State of Eritrea



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