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29 December 1995

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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des Etats Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents de Chypre et de la République de Corée auprès de l'Organisation.

29 décembre 1995

New York, December 28, 1995

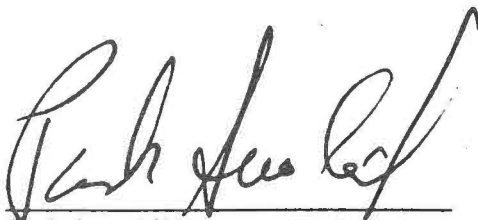
Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Governments of the Republic of Korea and the Republic of Cyprus, desiring to develop mutually beneficial relations and cooperation between the two countries on the basis of respect of the principles of international law and the Charter of the United Nations, have decided to establish as of December 28, 1995, diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level.

We have the honour to request that this information be transmitted to the Permanent Missions of all Member States of the United Nations.

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

For the Government of
the Republic of Korea



Park Soo Gil
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of the
Republic of Korea to the United Nations

For the Government of
the Republic of Cyprus



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

**JOINT STATEMENT
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
AND
THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS**

The Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the Republic of Cyprus, desiring to develop mutually beneficial relations and cooperation between the two countries on the basis of respect of the principles of international law and the Charter of the United Nations, have agreed to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level upon the signature of the present joint statement.

In witness whereof, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective constitutional authorities, have signed the present joint statement in the City of New York, on this twenty-eighth day of December 1995.

For the Government of the
Republic of Korea



Park Soo Gil
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of the
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For the Government of the
Republic of Cyprus



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