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5 décembre 1995

**Permanent Mission of the Republic of  
Maldives to the United Nations**

**Permanent Mission of the Republic of  
Mozambique to the United Nations**

27 November 1995

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

**Excellency,**

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the Republic of Maldives and the Government of the Republic of Mozambique have established diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level as of today, 27 November 1995. Attached is a Protocol we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

We therefore kindly request Your Excellency to have the enclosed Protocol distributed as a United Nations document.

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



**Ahmed Zaki**  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative of the  
Republic of Maldives  
to the United Nations



**Pedro Commissario Afonso**  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
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Permanent Representative of the  
Republic of Mozambique  
to the United Nations

**Protocol**  
**On the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations**  
**between**  
**the Republic of Maldives**  
**and**  
**the Republic of Mozambique**

The Republic of Maldives and the Republic of Mozambique, guided by mutual willingness to develop fraternal ties of friendship and cooperation in the political, economic, cultural, humanitarian and other fields, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level as of the date of the signing of this Protocol.

The countries agreed to establish diplomatic relations based on the Vienna Convention of 1961 and the principles and norms of the Charter of the United Nations and International Law.

The Republic of Maldives and the Republic of Mozambique are fully convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations corresponds to the interests of both States and will further strengthen international peace and security.

In witness whereof, the undersigned Representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Protocol in two originals, in English and Portuguese languages, all texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York, on 27 November, 1995.

For the Government of  
the Republic of Maldives

For the Government of  
the Republic of Mozambique



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