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PERMANENT MISSION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BENIN TO THE UNITED NATIONS PERMANENT MISSION OF THE MONGOLIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC TO THE UNITED NATIONS

The Permanent Missions of the People's Republic of Benin and of the Mongolian People's Republic to the United Nations present their compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and have the honour to transmit to him herewith, for distribution as an official document of the United Nations, the enclosed communiqué, dated 30 March 1977, establishing diplomatic relations between the People's Republic of Benin and the Mongolian People's Republic.

The Permanent Missions of the People's Republic of Benin and of the Mongolian People's Republic take this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General the assurances of their highest consideration.

New York, 21 April 1977

## JOINT COMMUNIQUE

ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BENIN AND THE MONGOLIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

The Government of the People's Republic of Benin and the Government of the Mongolian People's Republic, desirous of further strengthening the ties of friendship and co-operation between their respective countries and peoples on the basis of the principles of mutual respect for independence, sovereignty, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, equality and mutual advantage, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the ambassadorial level as of today.

FOR THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BENIN:

FOR THE MONGOLIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC:

(Signed) H.E. Mr. Thomas S. BOYA
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Permanent Representative of
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(Signed) H.E. Mr. Tsevegzhavyn PUNTSAGNOROV
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Republic to the United Nations

New York, 30 March 1977