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1er août 1994

**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS
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New York, N.Y. 10017**

**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
KINGDOM OF NEPAL
TO THE UNITED NATIONS
820 Second Avenue, Suite 202
New York, N.Y**

New York, July 28, 1994

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that today, the Governments of the Kingdom of Nepal and the Republic of South Africa have established diplomatic relations. Therefore, we would like to request Your Excellency to circulate the attached Joint Communique as a United Nations document.

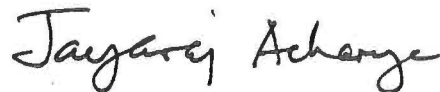
Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Government of
the Republic of South Africa



**VERNON R.W. STEWARD
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
to the United Nations**

For the Government of
the Kingdom of Nepal



**JAYARAJ ACHARYA
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**H.E. DR. BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York**

JOINT COMMUNIQUE

The Government of the Kingdom of Nepal and the Government of the Republic of South Africa;

Wishing to initiate bonds of friendship and cooperation between their two countries in the mutual interest of their peoples, based on the principles of the United Nations Charter and International Law, particularly international peace and security, equality among States, respect for independence, national sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of States;

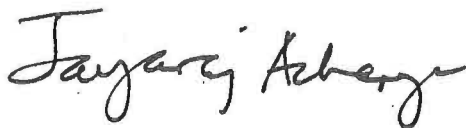
Have decided to establish diplomatic relations, at ambassadorial level, between the two countries in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961.

This Joint Communique shall enter into force on the day of signature thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed and sealed this Joint Communique, in duplicate.

Done at New York on this 28th day of July 1994.

For the Government of the
Kingdom of Nepal



JAYARAJ ACHARYA
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
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to the United Nations

For the Government of the
Republic of South Africa



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