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31 March 1994

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31 mars 1994

Permanent Mission of the Republic of Lithuania to the United Nations

Permanent Mission of the Republic of Mozambique to the United Nations

30 March 1994

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the Republic of Lithuania and the Government of the Republic of Mozambique have decided to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level as of today.

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.

For the Government of the Republic of Lithuania

Ambassador Extraordinary

& Plenipotentiary

Permanent Representative

to the United Nations

For the Government of Republic of Mozambique

Pedro Comissario Afonso

Ambassador Extraordinary

& Plenipotentiary

Permanent Representative

to the United Nations

H. E. Dr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali Secretary-General of the United Nations United Nations New York

Protocol

on the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Republic of Lithuania and the Republic of Mozambique

The Republic of Lithuania and the Republic of Mozambique, guided by mutual desire to develop fraternal ties of friendship and cooperation between the two States in political, trade, economic and other fields, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level as of the date of the signing of this Protocol, on the basis of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, of 18 April 1961.

The relations between the two States will be based on the principles of sovereign equality among states, mutual respect, self-determination, independence, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of each other, in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations.

The Republic of Lithuania and the Republic of Mozambique are fully convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations between them corresponds to the interests of the two 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 three originals, in English, Lithuanian and Portuguese languages, all texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York, on 30 March 1994.

For the Republic of Lithuania

Anicetas Simutis

Ambassador Extraodinary

& Plenipotentiary

Permanent Representative to the United Nations

For the Republic

of Mozambique

Pedro Comissario Afonso

Ambassador Extraordinary

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