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25 March 1994

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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 la Lettonie et des Seychelles auprès de l'Organisation.

25 mars 1994

Permanent Mission  
of the Republic of Latvia  
to the United Nations

Permanent Mission  
of the Republic of Seychelles  
to the United Nations

New York, 23 March 1994

Excellency,

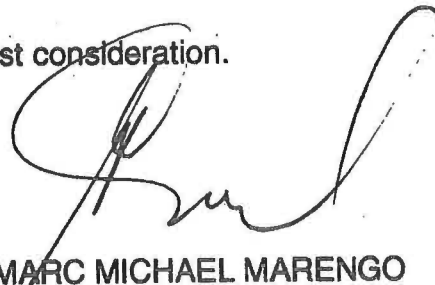
We have the honour to inform you that as of 23 March 1994 the Republic of Latvia and the Republic of Seychelles have established diplomatic relations.

We kindly request Your Excellency to have the enclosed text of the Protocol circulated as a document of the United Nations to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.



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**Protocol  
on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations  
Between the Republic of Latvia  
and the Republic of Seychelles**

The Republic of Latvia and the Republic of Seychelles, guided by the principles of the Charter of the United Nations, and desirous of promoting relations of friendship and cooperation for mutual benefit, based on the principles of international law, particularly the equality among nations, the respect of independence, national sovereignty, territorial integrity, non-interference in their respective internal affairs, peaceful settlements of disputes and non-recognition of territorial acquisition through the use of force, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level. These relations will be developed in conformity with the 1961 Vienna Convention on diplomatic relations.

Both countries are confident that this Protocol will contribute towards the strengthening of mutual cooperation in diplomatic, parliamentary, economic and cultural relations between the two countries.

In witness whereof authorized representatives of the Republic of Latvia and the Republic of Seychelles have signed this Protocol.

Done in New York on 23 March 1994 in duplicate, each in the Latvian and English languages, all texts are equally authentic.

For the Republic of Latvia



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