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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 Grèce et de Sao Tomé-et-Principe auprès de l'Organisation.

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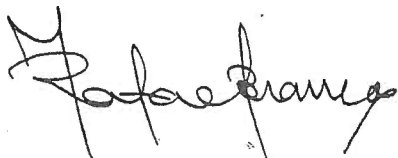
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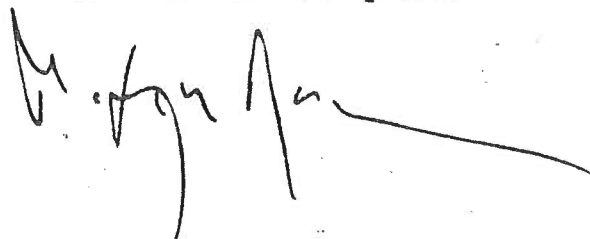
On behalf of our respective Governments, we have pleasure in enclosing, for information and record purposes, copy of the text of an official declaration on the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Government of the Hellenic Republic and the Government of Sao Tomé and Príncipe, kindly requesting that it be distributed to all Members of the United Nations.

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

Joaquim Rafael Branco
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
For the Government of
Sao Tomé and Príncipe



Mihalis Dountas
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
For the Government of
the Hellenic Republic



His Excellency
Sr. Javier Pérez de Cuéllar
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DECLARATION

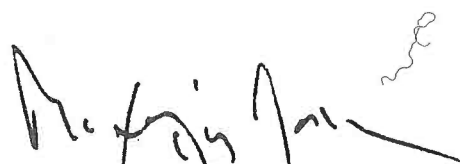
"The Government of Sao Tome and Principe and the Government of the Hellenic Republic, desirous of strengthening the ties of friendship and co-operation already existing between their countries, which are based on the principles of equality, mutual interest and non intervention in the internal affairs of each other, and in accordance with the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level as of 24 April 1986."

For the Government
of
Sao Tome and Principe



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