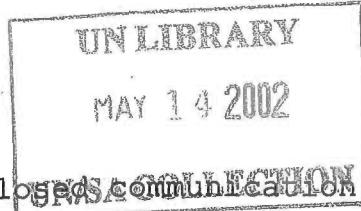


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**PERMANENT MISSION OF
AFGHANISTAN
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

**PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

New York, 3 May 2002

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that today the Government of Afghanistan and the Government of the Republic of Panama have established Diplomatic Relations.

We, therefore, request Your Excellency to distribute to all the States Members of the United Nations the enclosed Joint Communiqué that we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of our highest consideration.

**For the Government of
Afghanistan**

**For the Government of
the Republic of Panama**



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PERMANENT MISSION OF AFGHANISTAN
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JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN AFGHANISTAN AND THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

The Government of Afghanistan and the Government of the Republic of Panama, in accordance with the interests and desires of both nations, have agreed to establish diplomatic relations as of this date.

Both Governments have agreed to develop a friendly relationship between the two countries, based on the principles of mutual respect for territorial integrity, non-aggression, non-intervention in the internal affairs of other states, equality and mutual benefit and peaceful coexistence.

In pursuit of that objective, the Representatives of Afghanistan and the Republic of Panama, duly authorized, have signed this Joint Communique in the city of New York, on May 3, 2002, in two originals, in the English and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of
Afghanistan

His Excellency
Dr. A.G. Ravan Farhadi
Permanent Representative

For the Government
of the Republic of Panama

His Excellency
Ramon A. Morales Quijano
Permanent Representative



**COMUNICADO CONJUNTO
SOBRE EL ESTABLECIMIENTO DE RELACIONES DIPLOMATICAS
ENTRE LA REPUBLICA DE PANAMA Y AFGANISTAN**

El Gobierno de la República de Panamá y el Gobierno de Afganistán, en conformidad con los intereses y los deseos de los dos pueblos, han decidido establecer relaciones diplomáticas a partir de la fecha.

Los dos Gobiernos han convenido en desarrollar las relaciones amistosas entre los dos países sobre la base de los principios de respeto recíproco a la soberanía y la integridad territorial, no agresión, no intervención en los asuntos internos de un país por parte de otro, igualdad y beneficio mutuo y coexistencia pacífica.

Para ese fin, debidamente autorizados, los Representantes de la República de Panamá y de Afganistán, han firmado este Comunicado Conjunto, en la ciudad de Nueva York, el 3 de mayo de 2002, en dos originales, en los idiomas español e inglés, cuyos textos son igualmente auténticos.

**Por el Gobierno de la
República de Panamá**

Su Excelencia
Ramón A. Morales Quijano
Representante Permanente

**Por el Gobierno de
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