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Le 15 mars 2013



**Permanent Mission of the
the Democratic Socialist
Republic of Sri Lanka to the
United Nations**



**Permanent Mission of
The Republic of Honduras
to the United Nations**

12th March, 2013

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you that diplomatic relations were established between the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Republic of Honduras today, 12th March, 2013.

We kindly request, Your Excellency, to circulate the enclosed Joint Communiqué in English, which we signed on behalf of our respective authorities, among all the Member States of the United Nations.

Please accept Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.



H.E. Dr. Palitha T. B. Kohona
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
to the United Nations

H.E. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Flores Flake
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of
the Republic of Honduras
to the United Nations



H.E. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York



**JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA
AND
THE REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS**

The Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the Republic of Honduras;

Desirous to strengthen the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries in the political, economic and cultural fields, on the basis of the mutual observance on the principles of sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-interference with the internal matters of other countries;

Guided by the objectives and principles of the United Nations Charter and the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18th April, 1961;

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations as of the date of signing this Agreement;

The Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the Republic of Honduras are fully convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two States corresponds to their national interests and will strengthen international peace and cooperation.

In witness whereof, the undersigned have signed this Agreement, in two originals of each English and Spanish, all texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York on 12th March, 2013

For the Government of the Democratic Socialist
Republic of Sri Lanka

H.E. Dr. Palitha T. B. Kohona
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of the
Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
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Honduras

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**COMUNICADO CONJUNTO
SOBRE EL ESTABLECIMIENTO DE RELACIONES DIPLOMATICAS
ENTRE
LA REPUBLICA DEMOCRATICA SOCIALISTA DE SRI LANKA
Y
LA REPÚBLICA DE HONDURAS**

El Gobierno de la República Democrática Socialista de Sri Lanka y el Gobierno de la República de Honduras;

Deseosos de fortalecer las relaciones de amistad y cooperación entre ambos países, en el ámbito político, económico y cultural, sobre la base del respeto mutuo de los principios de soberanía, integridad territorial y la no injerencia en los asuntos internos de los Estados;

Guiados por los propósitos y principios de la Carta de las Naciones Unidas y la Convención de Viena sobre Relaciones Diplomáticas del 18 de abril de 1961;

Han decidido establecer relaciones diplomáticas a partir de la fecha de la firma del presente Acuerdo;

El Gobierno de la República Democrática Socialista de Sri Lanka y el Gobierno de la República de Honduras están plenamente convencidos de que el establecimiento de relaciones diplomáticas entre ambos Estados, está en sintonía con sus intereses nacionales de fortalecer la paz y la cooperación internacional.

En fe de lo cual, los abajo firmantes suscriben el presente Acuerdo, en dos originales en los idiomas inglés y español, siendo ambos textos igualmente auténticos.

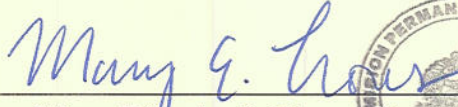
Nueva York, 12 de marzo de 2013.

Por el Gobierno de la República Democrática
Socialista de Sri Lanka

Por el Gobierno de la República de
Honduras




Su Excelencia Sr. Palitha T.B. Kohona
Embajador Extraordinario y
Plenipotenciario, Representante Permanente
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