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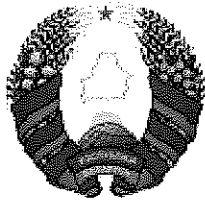
The enclosed communication, available in English, is transmitted to the permanent missions of the States Members of the United Nations at the request of the Representatives of Belarus and Liberia to the United Nations.

4 May 2016

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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des États Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants du Bélarus et du Libéria auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 4 mai 2016



**Permanent Mission  
of the Republic of Belarus  
to the United Nations**



**Permanent Mission  
of the Republic of Liberia  
to the United Nations**

April 27, 2016

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Republic of Belarus and the Republic of Liberia have agreed to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries as of April 27, 2016.

We therefore kindly request Your Excellency to have the enclosed Joint Communique that we have signed on behalf of our respective States distributed among all the Member States of the United Nations for their kind information.

**His Excellency Andrei Dapkiunas  
Ambassador  
Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative  
of the Republic of Belarus  
to the United Nations**

**Mr George S. W. Patten, Sr.  
Chargé d'affaires a.i.  
Permanent Mission  
of the Republic of Liberia  
to the United Nations**

His Excellency Ban Ki-moon

Secretary-General  
of the United Nations

New York

**JOINT COMMUNIQUE**  
**ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS**  
**BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS**  
**AND THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA**

The Republic of Belarus and the Republic of Liberia,

Desirous to promote and strengthen friendly relations and cooperation between the two countries and peoples on the basis of equality, mutual respect for national sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity, and non-interference in the internal affairs of States,

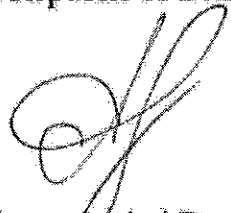
Guided by the principles and purposes of the United Nations Charter, the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations between the Republic of Belarus and the Republic of Liberia as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

In witness thereof, the duly authorised Representatives have signed this Joint Communiqué.

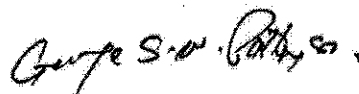
Done in duplicate in New York on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016, in the Belarusian and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Republic of Belarus



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Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
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For the Republic of Liberia



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