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27 août 1999

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

**THE PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE UNION OF MYANMAR
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

New York, 26 August 1999

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of Turkmenistan and the Government of the Union of Myanmar have agreed to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries at the Ambassadorial level as of 26 August 1999.

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

We take this opportunity to renew to your Excellency the assurances of our highest consideration.

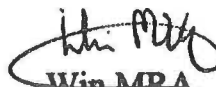
For the Government of
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**H.E. Mr. Kofi ANNAN
Secretary-General
of the United Nations
New York**

**JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN TURKMENISTAN AND THE UNION OF MYANMAR**

The Government of Turkmenistan and
the Government of the Union of Myanmar,

Guided by the mutual willingness to develop friendship and co-operation between the two States in political, trade, economic and other fields,

Have decided, based on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961, to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communique.

The relations between the two States will be based on the principles and norms of the Charter of the United Nations and international law, particularly, equality, respect for independence, national sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of the States.

The Government of Turkmenistan and the Government of the Union of Myanmar are fully convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations will contribute to the strengthening of co-operation and peace in the world.

In witness thereof, the undersigned, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Communique in duplicate, in Turkmen and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York, on 26 August 1999.

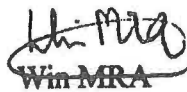
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