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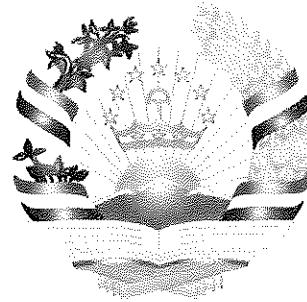
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Le 2 août 2016



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



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

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12 July 2016

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Ecuador and the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan have established Diplomatic Relations as of today. Attached is a Joint Communiqué we have signed in English, Spanish and French on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

We kindly request Your Excellency, to have the text of this letter and the Joint Communiqué be circulated as a United Nations document.

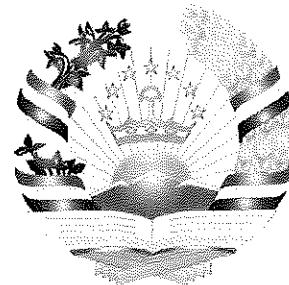
Please accept Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

H.E. Mr. Horacio  
**SEVILLA BORJA**  
Permanent Representative of the  
Republic of Ecuador to the  
United Nations

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. E. Mr. Horacio Sevilla Borja".

H.E. Mr. Mahmadamin  
**MAHMADAMINOV**  
Permanent Representative of the  
Republic of Tajikistan to the  
United Nations

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



**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ  
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
BETWEEN  
THE REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR AND THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN**

**The Government of the Republic of Ecuador and the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan,**

With the purpose to promote mutual understanding and to strengthen the friendship and cooperation among their two peoples,

On the basis of the International Law in particular, the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations relating the promotion of the international peace and security, the respect of national sovereignty, equality among States, independence, territorial integrity, international treaties and non-interference in the internal affairs of States,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

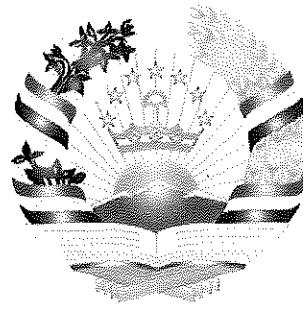
In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed in duplicate this Joint Communiqué in New York, on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2016, in three originals, in English and Spanish all texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the  
Republic of Ecuador

H.E. Mr. Horacio  
**SEVILLA BORJA**  
Permanent Representative of the  
Republic of Ecuador to the  
United Nations

For the Government of the  
Republic of Tajikistan

H.E. Mr. Mahmudamin  
**MAHMADAMINOV**  
Permanent Representative of the  
Republic of Tajikistan to the  
United Nation



**COMUNICADO CONJUNTO  
PARA EL ESTABLECIMIENTO DE RELACIONES DIPLOMÁTICAS  
ENTRE  
LA REPÚBLICA DEL ECUADOR Y LA REPÚBLICA DE TAYIKISTÁN**

**El Gobierno de la República de Ecuador y el Gobierno de la República de Tayikistán;**

Deseosos de promover entendimiento mutuo y fortalecer la amistad y cooperación entre los dos pueblos;

Guiados por el derecho internacional, particularmente por los principios y propósitos de la Carta de las Naciones Unidas relacionados con la promoción de la paz y seguridad internacional, el respeto por la soberanía nacional, la igualdad entre Estados, la independencia, la integridad territorial, los tratados internacionales y la no interferencia en asuntos internos de los Estados;

Han decidido establecer relaciones diplomáticas a nivel de Embajadores a partir de la fecha de la firma de este Comunicado Conjunto bajo los términos de la Convención de Viena en Relaciones Consulares de 18 abril de 1961.

En fe de lo cual, los abajo firmantes, debidamente autorizados por sus respectivos Gobiernos, firman el Comunicado Conjunto en Nueva York, el 12 de julio de 2016, en tres ejemplares originales en los idiomas español e inglés, siendo todos los textos igualmente auténticos.

**Por la República del Ecuador**

S.E. Embajador Horacio  
SEVILLA BORJA  
Representante Permanente de la  
República del Ecuador ante las  
Naciones Unidas

**Por la República de Tayikistán**

S.E. Embajador Mahmudamin  
MAHMADAMINOV  
Representante Permanente de la  
República de Tayikistán ante las  
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