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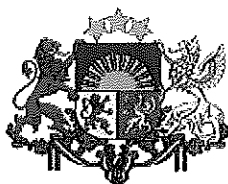
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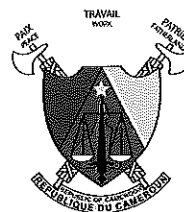
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Le 16 avril 2015



Permanent Mission of  
the Republic of Latvia  
to the United Nations



Permanent Mission of  
the Republic of Cameroon  
to the United Nations

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that as of 16 April 2015, the Government of the Republic of Latvia and the Government of the Republic of Cameroon have established diplomatic relations between the two respective countries.

We, therefore, kindly request your Excellency to have the enclosed Joint Communiqué that we signed on behalf of our respective Governments, and the text of this letter, circulated to all Member States as an official document of the United Nations.

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

New York, on 16 April 2015

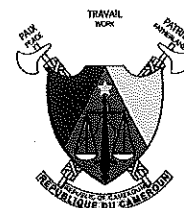
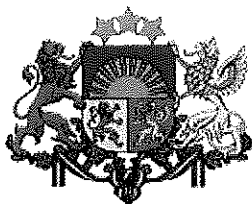
**For the Government of  
the Republic of Latvia**

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**For the Government of  
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**H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon**  
Secretary-General of the United Nations  
New York



**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ  
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
BETWEEN  
THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON**

The Republic of Latvia and the Republic of Cameroon,

With the purpose to promote mutual understanding, to strengthen the existing friendship and to promote co-operation among their two countries and peoples,

Reaffirming their commitment to the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and international law, in particular the principles of mutual respect of equality among States, sovereignty, political independence, international treaties, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of another State, as well as of promotion of international peace and security,

Acting in accordance with the 1961 Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations and the 1963 Vienna Convention on Consular Relations,

Have agreed to establish diplomatic relations among the two countries as of the date of the signature of this Joint Communiqué.

In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in two originals in Latvian, English and French languages, all three texts being equally authentic.

New York, on 16 April 2015

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