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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 permanents de la République démocratique populaire lao et de Saint-Marin auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 16 janvier 2019



**The Permanent Mission of  
the Republic of San Marino**



**The Permanent Mission of the  
Lao People's Democratic Republic**

New York, .29. January 2019

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Government of the Republic of San Marino have established diplomatic relations on 17 December 2018.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to have this letter and the enclosed Agreement circulated as United Nations documents to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

**For the Government of  
the Republic of San Marino**

**For the Government of  
the Lao People's Democratic Republic**

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AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC  
AND  
THE REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO  
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

The Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Republic of San Marino,

Desirous of developing and strengthening the friendship and cooperation between their Governments and Peoples in the political, economic, social and cultural fields,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the United Nations Charter and norms of international law, particularly those pertaining to the promotion of international peace and security, respect for national independence, sovereignty, territorial integrity, equality among States, and non-interference in the internal affairs of States,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the ambassadorial level, also non resident, on the basis of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961.

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the last written notification by which the States notify each other that their respective internal procedures necessary for its entry into force have been completed.

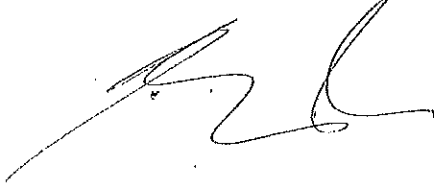
Done at New York on September 28, 2018, in duplicate, in the Lao, Italian and English languages, all texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of  
the Lao People's Democratic Republic



Saleumxay KOMMASITH  
Minister of Foreign Affairs

For the Government of  
the Republic of San Marino



Nicola Renzi  
Minister of Foreign and Political Affairs



## LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Peace Independence Democracy Unity Prosperity

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

No: 3985 /AE.TD.1

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of San Marino and has the honour to inform the latter that the internal legal requirements in the Lao People's Democratic Republic for the entry into force of the Agreement between the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Republic of San Marino on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations, signed at New York, on 28 September 2018, have been completed.

This note therefore represents the official notification by the Lao People's Democratic Republic, in accordance with paragraph 5 of the said Agreement.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of San Marino the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vientiane, 17 December 2018

