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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 socialiste démocratique de Sri Lanka et la République de Gambie auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 22 mai 2019



**Permanent Mission of the Democratic Socialist  
Republic of Sri Lanka to the United Nations**



**Permanent Mission of the Republic of  
The Gambia to the United Nations**

New York, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Republic of The Gambia have established Diplomatic Relations as of today, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Attached is an Agreement we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

Therefore, we kindly request Your Excellency to have the enclosed distributed as a United Nations document.

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

For the Democratic Socialist Republic of  
Sri Lanka

H.E. Dr. Amrith Rohan Perera  
Ambassador Extraordinary and  
Plenipotentiary, Permanent  
Representative to the United Nations

For the Republic of The Gambia

H.E. Mr. Lang Yabou  
Ambassador Extraordinary and  
Plenipotentiary, Permanent  
Representative to the United Nations

**AGREEMENT ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
BETWEEN  
THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA AND  
THE REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA**

The Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the Republic of The Gambia;

**Desirous** to strengthen the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries in the political, economic and cultural fields, on the basis of the mutual observance of the principles of sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-interference with the internal matters of other countries;

**Guided** by the objectives and principles of the United Nations Charter and the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18<sup>th</sup> April 1961;

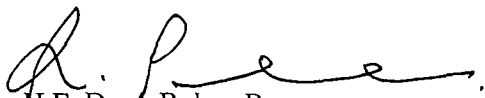
Have decided to establish diplomatic relations as of the date of signing this Agreement;

The Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of the Republic of The Gambia are fully convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two States corresponds to their national interests and will strengthen international peace and cooperation.

In witness whereof, the undersigned have signed this Agreement,

Done at New York on this Tenth day of May 2019 in duplicate in the English Language

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC  
OF SRI LANKA



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