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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 Sainte-Lucie et la République socialiste démocratique de Sri Lanka auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 10 juillet 2019



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



**Permanent Mission of Saint Lucia
to the United Nations**

New York, 25th June 2019

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and Saint Lucia have established Diplomatic Relations as of today, 25th June 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 Saint Lucia

H.E. Mr. Cosmos Richardson
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
SAINT LUCIA**

The Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Government of Saint Lucia;

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 18th 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 Saint Lucia 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 25th day of June 2019 in duplicate in the English language.

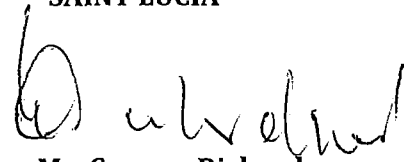
**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC
OF SRI LANKA**



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