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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 la République du Rwanda et la République du Suriname auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 25 octobre 2019



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



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

New York, 14 October 2019

**H.E. Mr. Antonio Guterres
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York**

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you that diplomatic relations were established between the Governments of the Republic of Suriname and the Republic of Rwanda, today, 14 October 2019.

We kindly request, your Excellency, to circulate among all the Member States of the United Nations the enclosed Communiqué in the English language, which we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments.

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

For the Government of
the Republic of Suriname

H.E. Ms. Kitty Sweeb
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Representative of the
Republic of Suriname to the United Nations

For the Government of
the Republic of Rwanda

H.E. Mrs. Valentine Rugwabiza
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,
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**JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA
AND
THE REPUBLIC OF SURINAME**

The Government of the Republic of Rwanda and the Government of the Republic of Suriname;

Desirous to promote mutual understanding and strengthen the friendship and cooperation between the two countries;

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

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level, under the terms of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué;

In witness whereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in duplicate, in the English and Dutch languages, all the texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York, on 14 October 2019.

For the Government of
the Republic of Rwanda

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