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8 November 2019

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 de Namibie et Sainte-Lucie auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 8 novembre 2019



New York, 29th October, 2019

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that Saint Lucia and the Republic of Namibia have established diplomatic relations as of the 29th of October 2019.

We, therefore, kindly request your assistance in transmitting the Joint Communiqué, which we have signed on behalf of our respective governments, to all Member States as a document of the United Nations.

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

For Saint Lucia

His Excellency Mr. Cosmos Richardson
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Representative of Saint Lucia
to the United Nations

For the Republic of Namibia

His Excellency Mr. Neville Gertze
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H.E. Mr. António Guterres
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York



**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
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AND
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The Government of the Republic of Namibia and the Government of Saint Lucia,

Desirous to promote and strengthen the bonds of friendship and cooperation between their two countries in the political, economic, cultural, humanitarian and other fields,

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

Convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations corresponds to the interests of both States and will further strengthen international peace and security,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, as of the date of signing of this Joint Communiqué.

In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in two originals in the English language.

Done in New York on the 29th of October 2019.

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