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Le 12 décembre 2006

**Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Slovenia
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of the Republic of Rwanda
to the United Nations**

New York, 8 December 2006

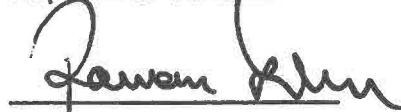
Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency, that the Government of the Republic of Slovenia and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda have established diplomatic relations between the two respective countries as of today, 8 December 2006.

We ask for your kind assistance in transmitting the enclosed Joint Communiqué, which was signed on behalf of our respective Governments, to all member states of the United Nations for their information.

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

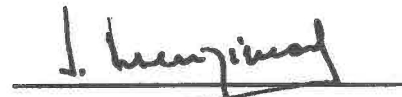
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**H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan
Secretary General of the United Nations
New York**

JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF
RWANDA AND THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA

The Government of the Republic of Rwanda and the Government of the Republic of Slovenia,

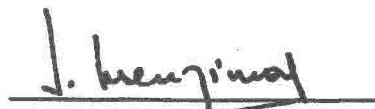
Desiring to promote and strengthen ties of friendship and co-operation between their countries on the basis of equality, mutual respect for each other's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity as well as non-interference in the internal affairs of each other,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations, as well as the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961 and Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 1963,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the ambassadorial level, as of the date of signing of this Joint Communiqué.

Done in New York, on 8 December 2006, in duplicate in the English language.

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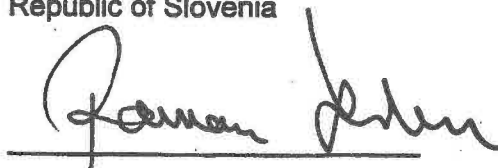


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JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
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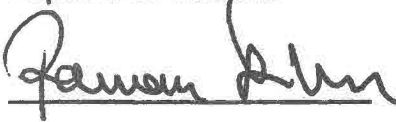
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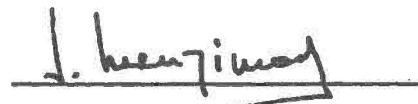


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