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Le 4 décembre 2006

**Permanent Mission
of Nepal to the United
Nations**

**Permanent Mission of the
Democratic Republic of
the Congo to the United
Nations**

New York, 22 September 2006

His Excellency Mr. Kofi Annan
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that as of today, 22 September 2006, Nepal and the Democratic Republic of the Congo have established diplomatic relations.

We would be grateful if Your Excellency would have this letter and the Agreement, as enclosed, circulated as a United Nations document to all Members States for their information.

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

**For
Nepal**



**Madhu Raman Acharya
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
of Nepal to the United
Nations**

**For the Democratic
Republic of the Congo**



**Heka Atoki
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
of the Democratic Republic of the
Congo to the United Nations**

JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ON
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
NEPAL
AND
THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

NEPAL AND THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO;

Guided by the mutual desire to strengthen the existing friendly relations between the two States in political, commercial, cultural and other fields;

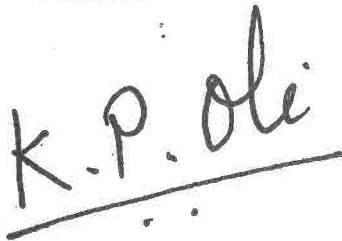
With the intent to base these relations on the principles and norms of the Charter of the United Nations and international law, particularly equality among States, mutual respect for independence, national sovereignty, territorial integrity, and non-interference in the internal affairs of States;

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations on the basis of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 at the level of Ambassador, non-resident.

This Agreement shall come into force upon signature.

Done in New York on 22 September 2006 in duplicate, in the English, Nepali and French languages, all texts being equally authentic.

**FOR
NEPAL**



Hon. Mr. K.P. Sharma Oli
Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of Nepal

**FOR THE DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO**



H.E. Mr. Raymond Ramazani Baya
Minister for Foreign Affairs and
International Cooperation of the
Democratic Republic of the
Congo

**ACCORD
ENTRE
LE NEPAL
ET
LA REPUBLIQUE DEMOCRATIQUE DU CONGO
SUR
L'ETABLISSEMENT DES RELATIONS DIPLOMATIQUES**

LE NEPAL ET LA REPUBLIQUE DEMOCRATIQUE DU CONGO;

Guidés par le désir mutuel de renforcer les relations amicales existantes entre les deux États dans les domaines politique, commercial, culturel et autres ;

Désireux de baser ces relations sur les principes et buts de la Charte des Nations Unies et du droit international, plus particulièrement, l'égalité des États, le respect mutuel de l'indépendance, de la souveraineté nationale, de l'intégrité territoriale et de la non-ingérence dans les affaires internes des États ;

Avons décidé d'établir des relations diplomatiques conformément à la Convention de Vienne sur les relations diplomatiques du 18 avril 1961 au niveau d'Ambassadeurs;

Le présent Accord entre en vigueur à la date de sa signature.

Fait à New York le 22 septembre 2006, en Anglais, Nepalais et Français, les deux versions faisant foi.

**POUR
LE NEPAL**



Hon. M. K.P. Sharma Oli
Vice-premier Ministre et
Ministre des Affaires
Etrangères du Népal

**POUR LA REPUBLIQUE
DEMOCRATIQUE DU
CONGO**



S.E. M. Raymond Ramazani Baya
Ministre des Affaires Etrangères
et de la Coopération
Internationale de la République
Démocratique du Congo