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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des Etats Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents du Brunéi Darussalam et de l'Islande auprès de l'Organisation.

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The Permanent Mission of the  
Republic of Iceland  
to the United Nations

The Permanent Mission of Brunei  
Darussalam to the United Nations

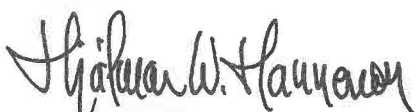
New York, 27 April 2006

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as of today, 27 April 2006, the Government of the Republic of Iceland and the Government of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam have decided to establish diplomatic relations.

We therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to have this letter and the enclosed Joint Communiqué circulated as United Nations documents to all member states of the United Nations for their information.

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



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To: H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan  
Secretary General of the  
United Nations

**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ  
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
BETWEEN  
THE REPUBLIC OF ICELAND  
AND  
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**

*The Government of the Republic of Iceland and the Government of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam,*

*Desirous to strengthen the friendly relations and to develop bilateral cooperation in different fields of concern to both countries,*

*Having the interest to develop relations between the two countries on the basis of mutual respect for sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of States,*

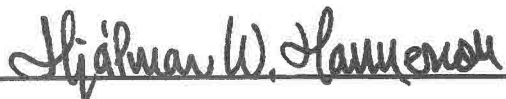
*Confirming their commitment to the objectives and principles of the United Nations in consolidating international peace and security,*

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

*Done in New York on 27 April 2006, in two copies in English.*

***For the Government of  
the Republic of Iceland***

***For the Government of His Majesty the  
Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of  
Brunei Darussalam***



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