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29 mars 2006

Permanent Mission  
of the Republic of Belarus  
to the United Nations

Permanent Mission  
of the Republic of Botswana  
to the United Nations

15 March 2006

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Belarus and the Government of the Republic of Botswana have established diplomatic relations as of today. Attached is a Joint Communiqué we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

We kindly request Your Excellency to have the text of this letter and the Joint Communiqué be circulated as a United Nations document.

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



His Excellency Andrei Dapkiunas  
Permanent Representative  
of the Republic of Belarus  
to the United Nations



His Excellency Samuel O. Outlule  
Permanent Representative  
of the Republic of Botswana  
to the United Nations

His Excellency Kofi Annan  
Secretary-General  
of the United Nations  
New York

**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ ON THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN  
THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS  
AND  
THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA**

The Government of the Republic of Belarus and the Government of the Republic of Botswana,

Confirming mutual recognition of the principles of independence, sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of each other,

Wishing to develop bilateral political, economic and cultural cooperation,

Confirming adherence to the principles of the United Nations Organization's Charter and international law,

Acting in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963,

Have agreed to establish diplomatic relations at the ambassadorial level between the two States as of the date of signing of this Joint Communiqué.

Done in New York on 15 March, 2006, in duplicate, in Belarusian and English languages, both texts are equally authentic.

For the Government of  
the Republic of Belarus



His Excellency Andrei Dapkiunas  
Permanent Representative of  
the Republic of Belarus  
to the United Nations

For the Government of  
the Republic of Botswana



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