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15 March 2006

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15 mars 2006

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE REPUBLIC OF IRAQ
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

New York, 7th March 2006

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform You Excellency that today, the Republic of Iraq and Bosnia and Herzegovina have established diplomatic relations.

We, therefore, request Your Excellency to distribute to all Member States of the United Nations the enclosed Agreement signed on behalf of our respective Governments.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Republic of Iraq

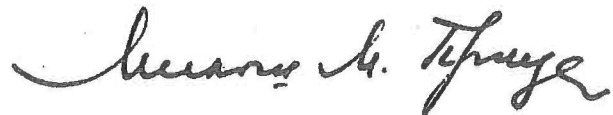
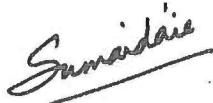
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**JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA AND THE REPUBLIC OF IRAQ**

Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Republic of Iraq recognize each other as sovereign states within their internationally recognized borders, members of the United Nations and subjects of International Law.

Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Republic of Iraq:

With the purpose of promoting mutual understanding and strengthening the friendship and cooperation between the two countries;

Based on the principles and purposes enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and International Law, particularly in respect for and promotion of international peace and security, State sovereignty, equality among states, independence, international treaties, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of other states;

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

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

The accreditation of their respective ambassadors will be subject to further agreement.

Done in New York on 7 March 2006, in duplicate in the English language.

For Bosnia and Herzegovina

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