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1 September 2005

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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 de Sainte-Lucie et de la Slovénie auprès de l'Organisation.

1 septembre 2005

Permanent Representative  
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New York, 29 August 2005

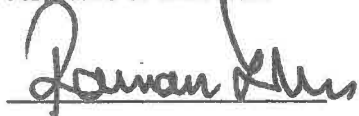
Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency, that the Government of the Republic of Slovenia and the Government of Saint Lucia have established diplomatic relations between the two respective countries as of today, 29 August 2005.

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.

For the Government of the  
Republic of Slovenia



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**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ  
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN SAINT LUCIA AND  
THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA**

The Government of Saint Lucia 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.

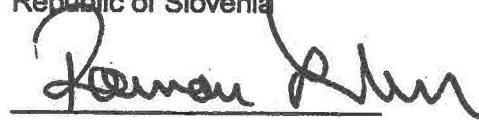
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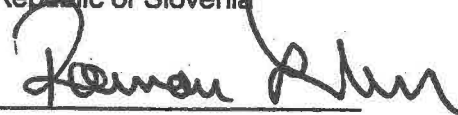
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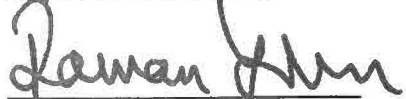
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