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Permanent Mission of the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cape Verde to the United Nations

New York, 2 September 2004

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as of today, the Government of the Republic of Cape Verde and the Government of the Republic of Moldova have established diplomatic relations at the level of Ambassadors.

We ask for your kind assistance in circulating the enclosed Joint Communiqué, which we have signed of behalf of our respective Governments, to all Member States of the United Nations.

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

For the Government of the Republic of Moldova

H.E. Mr. Vsevolod Grigore

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative to the United Nations For the Government of the Republic of Cape Verde

H.E. Mr. Luís de Matos Monteiro da Fonseca Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan Secretary-General of the United Nations New York

Joint Communiqué on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the Republic of Cape Verde and the Republic of Moldova

The Government of the Republic of Cape Verde and the Government of the Republic of Moldova:

Desirous to promote mutual understanding and strengthen the friendship and cooperation among their two Peoples, guided by the principles of the Chapter of the United Nations and international law, particularly on international peace and security, equality among States, respect for national sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, non-interference in the internal affairs of States and respect for international treaties,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961, as of the date of the signing of this Communiqué, in duplicate in the Portuguese, Moldovan, and English languages, all texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York on 2 September 2004.

For the Government of the Republic of Cape Verde

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