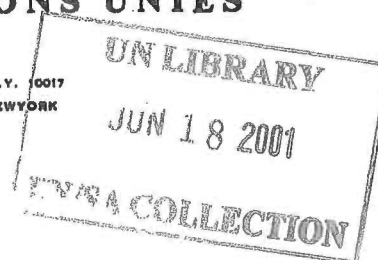


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13 juin 2001

**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS TO THE
UNITED NATIONS**

**PERMANENT MISSION OF
BURKINA FASO TO THE UNITED
NATIONS**

New York, 13 June 2001

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

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform, Your Excellency, that the Government of the Republic of Cyprus and the Government of Burkina Faso have established diplomatic relations between the two respective countries as of today.

We ask for your kind assistance in transmitting the enclosed joint communiqué, which we 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 Cyprus



H.E. Mr. Sotirios Zackheos
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Cyprus
to the United Nations

For the Government of Burkina Faso



H.E. Mr. Michel Kafando
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
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**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
CONCERNING
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
BURKINA FASO AND
THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS**

The Government of Burkina Faso and the Government of the Republic of Cyprus,

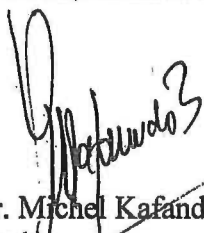
Desiring to promote and strengthen ties of friendship and cooperation between their countries on the basis of equality, mutual respect of each other's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity as well as non-interference in the internal affairs of each other,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the United Nations Charter, as well as the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961,

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

Done in New York, on 13 June 2001 in two original copies, in the English and French languages and both texts are equally authentic.

For the Government of Burkina Faso



H.E. Mr. Michel Kafando
Ambassador
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For the Government of the Republic of Cyprus



H.E. Mr. Sotirios Zackheos
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Communiqué conjoint
portant établissement de relations diplomatiques
entre
la République de Chypre

et
le Burkina Faso



Le Gouvernement de la République de Chypre et le Gouvernement du Burkina Faso,

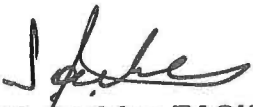
Désireux de promouvoir et de renforcer les relations d'amitié et de coopération entre leurs deux Pays sur la base de l'égalité, du respect mutuel de leur souveraineté, de leur indépendance et de leur intégrité territoriale ainsi que de la non-ingérence dans leurs affaires intérieures,

Guidés par les buts et principes de la Charte des Nations Unies aussi bien que par la Convention de Vienne de 1961 sur les relations diplomatiques,

Décident d'établir des relations diplomatiques au niveau d'Ambassadeurs, à compter de la date de signature du présent Communiqué conjoint.

Fait à New York, le 13 juin 2001, en deux exemplaires, en langues française et anglaise, les deux textes faisant également foi.

Pour le Gouvernement
de la République de Chypre


S.E.M. Sotirios ZACKHEOS
Ambassadeur,
Représentant permanent
Auprès des Nations Unies

Pour le Gouvernement
du Burkina Faso


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