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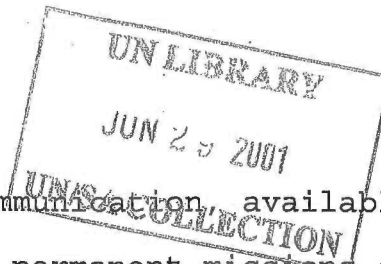
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PERMANENT MISSION OF
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
SRI LANKA TO THE UNITED NATIONS

New York, 22 June 2001

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

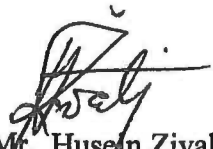
Excellency:

We have the honor to inform you that the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka 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.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Government of
Bosnia and Herzegovina


Mr. Husein Zivalj
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of
Bosnia and Herzegovina
to the United Nations

For the Government of
The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka


Mr. John de SARAM
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of
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ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

The Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka,

Desiring to promote and strengthen ties of friendship and cooperation between their countries and peoples 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,

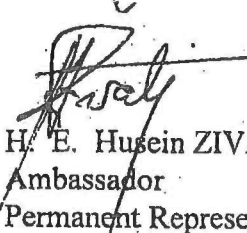
Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations, as well as the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961, and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 1963,

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 22 June 2001.

For the Government of
Bosnia and Herzegovina


H. E. Husein ZIVALJ
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