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25 octobre 2001

**Permanent Mission of Iceland
to the United Nations**

**Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso
to the United Nations**

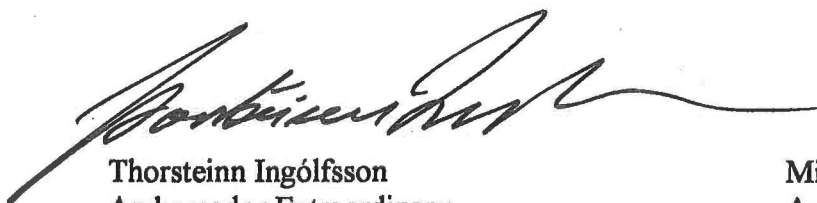
New York, 23 October 2001

Excellency,

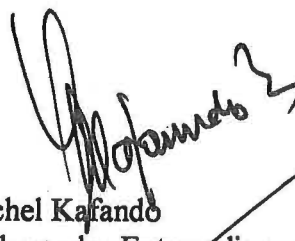
We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of Iceland and the Government of Burkina Faso have established diplomatic relations as of today, 23 October 2001.

We would be grateful if Your Excellency could have this letter and the Joint Communiqué circulated as a United Nations document.

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



Thorsteinn Ingólfsson
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of Iceland
to the United Nations



Michel Kafando
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso
to the United Nations

His Excellency
Mr. Kofi Annan
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**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
ICELAND AND BURKINA FASO**

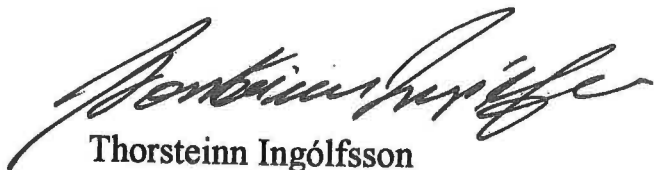
The Government of Iceland and the Government of Burkina Faso, desirous to strengthen the bonds of friendship and cooperation in the political, economic and cultural fields, based on the principles of mutual respect for territorial integrity and non intervention in internal affairs, as well as the norms of international law and the principles of the United Nations Charter, have agreed to establish diplomatic relations, at the ambassadorial level, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, of April 18, 1961.

Burkina Faso and Iceland express their assurance that the establishment of diplomatic relations responds to the national interests of both states and will consolidate the strengthening of international peace and cooperation.

In witness whereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in two originals, in English and French, both texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York, on 23 October 2001.

For Iceland



Thorsteinn Ingólfsson
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
to the United Nations

For Burkina Faso



Michel Kafando
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Communiqué conjoint
portant établissement de relations diplomatiques
entre l'Islande
et le Burkina Faso

Le Gouvernement de l'Islande et le Gouvernement du Burkina Faso,

Désireux de renforcer les liens d'amitié et de coopération politique, économique et culturelle entre les deux Pays, sur la base des principes de respect mutuel de leur intégrité territoriale et de la non intervention dans les affaires internes et, se fondant sur le droit international et les principes de la Carte des Nations Unies,

Conviennent d'établir des relations diplomatiques au niveau d'Ambassadeurs, conformément à la Convention de Vienne sur les relations diplomatiques du 18 avril 1961.

L'Islande et e Burkina Faso demeurent convaincus que l'établissement de ces relations répond aux intérêts réciproques des deux pays et contribuera au renforcement de la paix et de la coopération internationales.

En foi de quoi, les deux Représentants, dûment autorisés par leurs gouvernements respectifs, ont signé le présent Communiqué Conjoint, en deux originaux en français et en anglais, les deux versions faisant également foi.

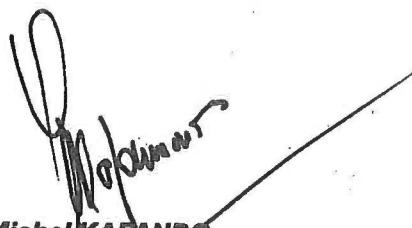
Fait à New York, le 23 octobre 2001.

Pour l'Islande



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Pour le Burkina Faso



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