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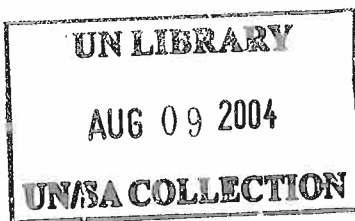


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Permanent Representatives of Ethiopia and Saint Lucia to
the United Nations.

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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 l'Ethiopie et de Saint-Lucie
auprès de l'Organisation.

5 août 2004

**PERMANENT MISSION OF
SAINT LUCIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
OF ETHIOPIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

New York, August 03, 2004

Excellency,


We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as of today, August 03, 2004, the Government of Saint Lucia and the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia have decided to establish diplomatic relations.

We therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to have this letter and the enclosed Joint Declaration circulated as United Nations documents to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.


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

For the Government of Saint Lucia

For the Government of Ethiopia



H.E. Mr. Anthony Bryan Severin
Ambassador Extraordinary
Permanent Representative
to the United Nations



H.E. Mr. Terunesh Zenna
Ambassador
Acting Permanent Representative
to the United Nations

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

**AGREEMENT
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF
SAINT LUCIA
AND
THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA**

The Government of Saint Lucia and the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia;

Interested in developing relations between the two countries and their peoples on the basis of equality, sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and non-interference in each other's internal affairs;

Committed to strengthening friendly relations between the two countries and developing bilateral cooperation in different fields of mutual concern;

Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961;

Have Agreed to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level with effect from the date of signature of the present Agreement.

In Witness thereof, the undersigned Plenipotentiaries, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement in two originals in the English language.

Done at New York on August 03, 2004.



H.E. Mr. Anthony Brian Severin
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
to the United Nations

For the Government of Saint Lucia



H.E. Mr. Teruneh Zenna
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For the Government of the Federal
Democratic Republic of Ethiopia