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the United Nations.

22 July 2005

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Représentants permanents du Botswana et de la Slovénie
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**Permanent Mission of the
Republic of Botswana
to the United Nations**

**Permanent Mission of the
Republic of Slovenia
to the United Nations**

New York, July 20th 2005

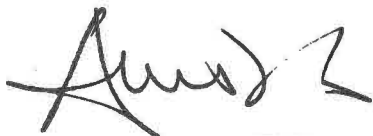
Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Botswana and the Government of the Republic of Slovenia have established diplomatic relations as of today, July 20th 2005. Attached is a Joint Declaration we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

We would like to kindly request Your Excellency to have the text of this letter and the Joint Declaration circulated as a United Nations document.

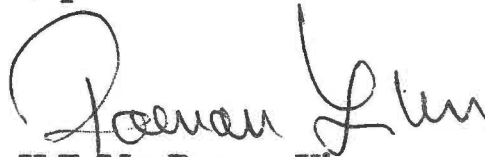
Please accept, Excellency the assurances of our highest consideration.

**For the Government of the
Republic of Botswana**



**H.E. Mr. Alfred M. Dube
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
to the United Nations**

**For the Government of the
Republic of Slovenia**



**H.E. Mr. Roman Kirn
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**H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan
Secretary-General to the United Nations
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New York, N.Y. 10017**

JOINT DECLARATION

On the establishment of diplomatic relations
Between
The Republic of Botswana
And
The Republic of Slovenia

The Republic of Botswana and the Republic of Slovenia,

Desirous of strengthening the friendly relations existing
between the two countries,

Interested in developing relations between the two countries on the basis of mutual
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the internal affairs of other States,

Desirous also of developing bilateral cooperation in different fields of interest
to both countries,

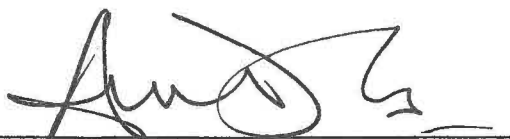
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consolidating international peace and security,

Have agreed to establish diplomatic relations as of
the day of signing of this declaration

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consistent with the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961 and the Vienna
Convention on Consular Relations of 1963.

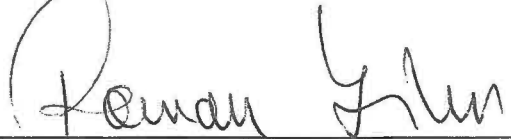
Done in New York, on Wednesday, 20th July 2005, in two copies in the
English language, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Republic of Botswana



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Permanent Representative
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For the Republic of Slovenia



Roman Kirn
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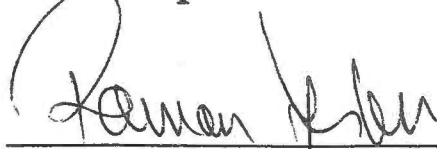
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