

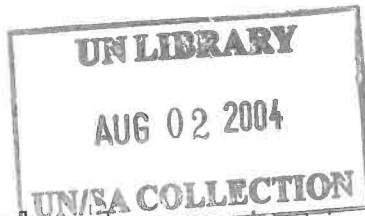
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21 juillet 2004

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

**PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

New York, 15 July 2004

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 the Kingdom of Lesotho have established diplomatic relations between the two respective countries in Pretoria, on 25 February 2004.

We ask for your kind assistance in transmitting the submitted joint communiqué, which was signed on behalf of our respective Governments by H.E. Mr. Costas Leontiou, High Commissioner of the Republic of Cyprus in Pretoria and by H.E. Mr. M.C. Moteane, High Commissioner of the Kingdom of Lesotho in Pretoria, 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. Andreas D. Mavroyiannis
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Cyprus
to the United Nations

For the Government of
the Kingdom of Lesotho



H.E. Mr. Lebohang K. Moleko
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
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to the United Nations



**HIGH COMMISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS
PRETORIA**

JOINT COMMUNIQUE

CONCERNING

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

BETWEEN

THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS AND THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO

The Government of the Republic of Cyprus and the Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho,

Desiring to promote and strengthen relations of friendship and cooperation for mutual benefit between their countries on the basis of equality, 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 Charter of the United Nations, the principles of International Law as well as the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961, and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 1963,

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

Done in Pretoria on 25 February 2004 in duplicate, in the English language.

For the Republic of Cyprus

For the Kingdom of Lesotho

H.E. Mr. Costas Leontiou
High Commissioner of the
Republic of Cyprus
Pretoria

H.E. Mr. M. C. Moteane
High Commissioner of the
Kingdom of Lesotho
Pretoria



LESOTHO

**HIGH COMMISSION OF THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO
P R E T O R I A**

**JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO
AND
THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS**

The Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho and the Government of the Republic of Cyprus,

Desiring to promote and strengthen relations of friendship and cooperation for mutual benefit between their countries on the basis of equality, 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 Charter of the United Nations, the principles of International Law 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 Ambassadorial level as from the date of signature of this Joint Communique.

Done in Pretoria on 25 February 2004 in duplicate and in the English language.

For the Kingdom of Lesotho

H.E. Mr. M.C. Moteane
High Commissioner of the
Kingdom of Lesotho
Pretoria

For the Republic of Cyprus

H.E. Mr. Costas Leontiou
High Commissioner of the
Republic of Cyprus
Pretoria