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13 octobre 2006

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

**The Permanent Mission of the
Republic of Madagascar to the
United Nations**

New York, 22 September 2006

Excellency,

**We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as of today,
22 September, the Government of the Republic of Iceland and the Government
of Madagascar have decided to establish diplomatic relations.**

**We therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to have this letter and the
enclosed Joint Communiqué 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.**



**Hjálmar W. Hannesson
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of the Republic
of Iceland to the United Nations**



**Zina Andriaharivelo-Razafy
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of the Republic
of Madagascar to the United Nations**

**To: H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan
Secretary General of the
United Nations**

Joint Communiqué
on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
Between
The Republic of Iceland and Madagascar

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Guided by the common willingness to promote mutual understanding and to strengthen the friendly relations and cooperation among their two Peoples on the basis of the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and international law, particularly in respect of national sovereignty, equality, independence, territorial integrity, non-interference in the internal affairs of States, international treaties and for the promotion of international peace and security.

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April, 1961, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

Done in New York, ²² of September 2006, in the English language.

For the Government of
the Republic of Iceland



Valgerdur Sverrisdóttir
Minister
for Foreign Affairs

For the Government of
Madagascar



M. Marcel Ranjeva
Minister
for Foreign Affairs

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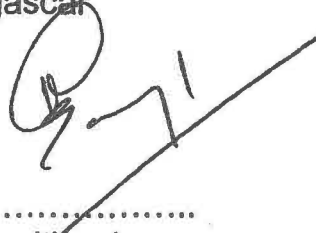
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