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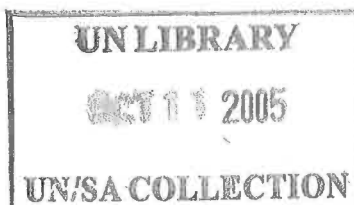
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6 octobre 2005

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

**Permanent Mission of
the Kingdom of Nepal to
the United Nations**

New York, 13 September 2005

His Excellency Mr. Kofi Annan
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that as of today, 13 September 2005, His Majesty's Government of Nepal and the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan have decided to establish diplomatic relations.

We would be grateful if Your Excellency would have this letter and the Agreement, as enclosed, circulated as a United Nations document to all Members States for their information.

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

**For the Government of
the Republic of Tajikistan**



Rashid Alimov
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
of the Republic of
Tajikistan to the United
Nations

**For His Majesty's
Government of Nepal**



Madhu Raman Acharya
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary
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Kingdom of Nepal to the United
Nations

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE KINGDOM OF NEPAL AND THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN
ON
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS**

The Kingdom of Nepal and the Republic of Tajikistan;

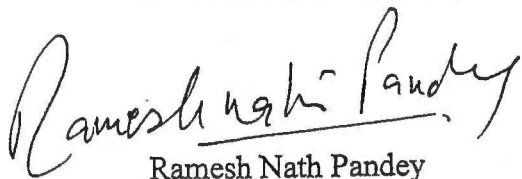
Animated by the desire to develop and strengthen friendship and cooperation between the two countries;

Convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries on the basis of the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and the norms of international law will contribute to the consolidation of cooperation between the peoples of the two countries;

Have agreed to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level as of the date of signing of the Memorandum of Understanding, in accordance with provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961.

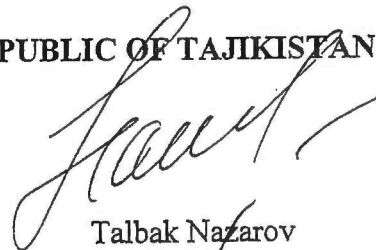
IN WITNESS THEREOF, the undersigned representatives have signed this Memorandum of Understanding in duplicate, in the English language, in New York on the thirteenth day of the month of September of the year 2005.

FOR THE KINGDOM OF NEPAL



Ramesh Nath Pandey
Minister for Foreign Affairs

FOR THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN



Talbak Nazarov
Minister for Foreign Affairs