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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 des Bahamas et du Mozambique auprès de l'Organisation.

27 septembre 2005

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

**Permanent Mission of  
the Commonwealth of  
The Bahamas to the  
United Nations**

New York, 7 September 2005

**Your Excellency,**

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that today, the Governments of the Republic of Mozambique and the Commonwealth of The Bahamas have established diplomatic relations. Therefore, we would like to request Your Excellency to circulate the attached Joint Communiqué, in English, and Portuguese, as a United Nations document.

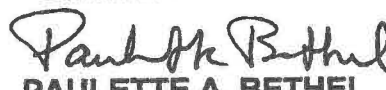
Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Government of the  
Republic of Mozambique



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**H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan**  
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New York

**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ  
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN  
THE REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE  
AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE  
BAHAMAS**

The Government of the Republic of Mozambique and the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, in accordance with the interests and desires of both nations, have agreed to establish diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level as of the date of signing of this Joint Communiqué.

The two countries agreed to establish their diplomatic relations in accordance with the Vienna Convention of 18 of April 1961 on Diplomatic Relations and on the United Nations Charter and International Law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized, have signed this Joint Communiqué, in two original texts, in English and Portuguese languages, both texts being equally authentic.

Done at New York on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005.

For the Government of the  
Commonwealth of The Bahamas



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and Plenipotentiary  
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