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Permanent Mission of the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations Permanent Mission of the Republic of San Marino to the United Nations

New York, 28 September 2004

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as of today, 28 September 2004, the Government of the Republic of San Marino and the Government of the Republic of Moldova have decided to establish diplomatic relations.

We therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to have this letter and the enclosed Agreement circulated to all Member States as a document of the United Nations.

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

For the Government of the Republic of Moldova

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of the Republic of San Marino

For the Government

H.E. Mr. Vsevolod Grigore Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative of the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations H.E. Mr. Gian Nicola Filippi Balestra Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative of the Republic of San Marino to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan Secretary-General of the United Nations New York

## Agreement for the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the Republic of San Marino and the Republic of Moldova

The Government of the Republic of San Marino and the Government of the Republic of Moldova:

Desirous to promote mutual understanding and strengthen the friendship and cooperation between their two Peoples, guided by the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and international law, particularly on international peace and security, equality among States, respect for national sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, non-interference in the internal affairs of States and respect for international treaties,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961.

The present agreement will enter into force on the date of the last notification that all necessary internal procedures have been compiled by each Contracting Party.

Done in New York on 28 September 2004, in duplicate in the Italian, Moldovan, and English languages, all texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the Republic of San Marino

**H.E. Mr. Fabio Berardi**Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of San Marino

For the Government of the Republic of Moldova

H.E. Mr. Andrei Stratan Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova