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the United Nations.

19 July 2001

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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 du Bélarus et du Malawi auprès
de l'Organisation.

19 juillet 2001

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

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

13 July 2001

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that as from today, 13 July 2001, diplomatic relations have been established between the Government of the Republic of Belarus and the Government of the Republic of Malawi.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to have the enclosed Joint Communiqué circulated as a document of the United Nations to all Member States, for their information.

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

For the Government of the
Republic of Belarus



H.E. Mr. Sergei Ling
Ambassador
Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of the
Republic of Belarus to the
United Nations

For the Government of the
Republic of Malawi



H.E. Prof. Yusuf M. Juwayeyi
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His Excellency
Mr. Kofi Annan
Secretary General of the
United Nations

**JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS AND THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI**

The Government of the Republic of Belarus and the Government of the Republic of Malawi:

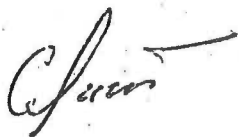
- Willing to promote and reinforce friendly relations between the two countries and the two people on the basis of equality, mutual respect of sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and non-interference in each other States' internal affairs;
- Guided by the Principles and Purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961;

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level with effect from the date of signature of the present Joint Communiqué.

In witness whereof, Their Excellencies the Permanent Representatives, duly mandated by their respective Governments have signed this Joint Communiqué in English and in Belarusian, both texts being equally authentic.

New York, 13 July 2001

For the Republic of Belarus



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