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le 16 août 2001

**PERMANENT MISSION OF
ERITREA TO THE UNITED
NATIONS**

**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS TO THE
UNITED NATIONS**

New York, 6 August, 2001

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


Excellency:

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency, that the Government of the Republic of Cyprus and the Government of Eritrea have established diplomatic relations between the two respective countries as of today.


We ask for your kind assistance in transmitting the enclosed joint communiqué, which we signed on behalf of our respective Governments, to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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

For the Government of Eritrea


H.E. Mr. Ahmed Tahir Baduri
Permanent Representative
Of Eritrea
To the United Nations

For the Government of the Republic of
Cyprus


Dr. George Kasoulides
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Of the Republic of Cyprus
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BETWEEN
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GOVERNMENT OF ERITREA**

The Government of the Republic of Cyprus and the Government of Eritrea,

Desiring to promote and strengthen ties of friendship and cooperation between their countries on the basis of equality, mutual respect of each other's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity as well as non-interference in the internal affairs of each other,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the United Nations, as well as the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961, and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 1963,

Have decided to establish relations at the ambassadorial level, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

Done in New York, on 6 August, 2001

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