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12 October 2005

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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais et en espagnol, est transmise aux missions permanentes des Etats Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents de la République démocratique populaire Lao et du Paraguay auprès de l'Organisation.

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**The Permanent Mission of the Republic of  
Paraguay to the United Nations**

**The Permanent Mission of the Lao  
People's Democratic Republic to the  
United Nations**

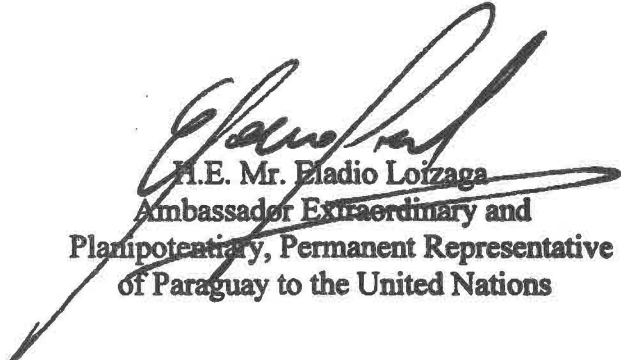
**New York, 28 September 2005**

Excellency,


We have the honour to inform your Excellency that as of today, 28 September 2005, the Government of the Republic of Paraguay and the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic have decided to establish diplomatic relations.

We therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to have this letter and the enclosed Joint Communiqué circulated as United Nations documents to all member states of the United Nations for their information.

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



**H.E. Mr. Eladio Loizaga  
Ambassador Extraordinary and  
Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative  
of Paraguay to the United Nations**



**H.E. Mr. Alounkeo Kittikhoun  
Ambassador Extraordinary and  
Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative  
of the Lao People's Democratic Republic  
to the United Nations**

**H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan  
Secretary General of  
the United Nations**

JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ  
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
BETWEEN THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND THE  
REPUBLIC OF PARAGUAY

The Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Republic of Paraguay,

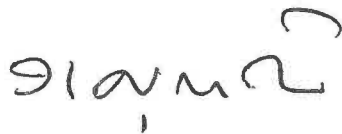
With the purpose of promoting mutual understanding and strengthening the friendship and cooperation among their two peoples,

On the basis of the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and international law, particularly on the respect for and promotion of international peace and security, equality among States, national sovereignty, independence, international treaties, territorial integrity and non interference in the internal affairs of States.

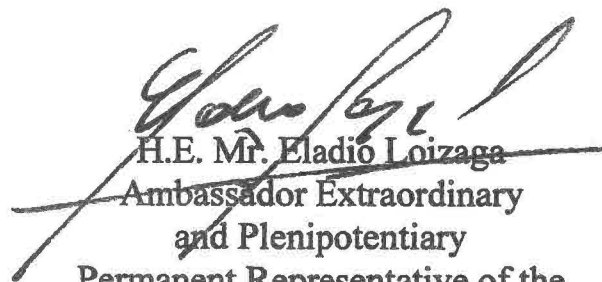
Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in three identical originals, in English, Lao and Spanish languages, all texts being equally authentic.

New York, 28 September 2005



H.E. Mr. Alounkeo Kittikhoun  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative of the  
Lao People's Democratic  
Republic to the United Nations



H.E. Mr. Eladio Loizaga  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative of the  
Republic of Paraguay to the  
United Nations

**COMUNICADO CONJUNTO  
SOBRE EL ESTABLECIMIENTO DE RELACIONES DIPLOMATICAS  
ENTRE LA REPUBLICA DEL PARAGUAY Y LA REPUBLICA  
DEMOCRATICA POPULAR DE LAOS**

La República del Paraguay y la República Democrática Popular de Laos

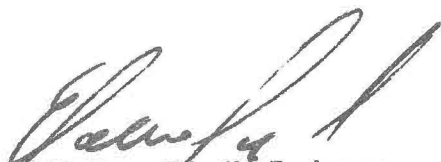
Con el propósito de promover el entendimiento mutuo y de estrechar la amistad y cooperación entre ambos pueblos,

Sobre las bases de los principios y propósitos de la Carta de las Naciones Unidas y del derecho internacional, particularmente en el respeto y la promoción de la paz y seguridad internacionales, la igualdad entre los Estados, la soberanía nacional, la independencia, los tratados internacionales, la integridad territorial y la no interferencia en los asuntos internos de los Estados;

Han decidido establecer relaciones diplomáticas, a nivel de Embajadores, de conformidad con las disposiciones de la Convención de Viena sobre Relaciones Diplomáticas, del 18 de abril de 1961, a partir de la fecha del presente Comunicado Conjunto.

En fé de lo cual, los abajo firmantes, debidamente autorizados por sus respectivos Gobiernos, firman el presente Comunicado Conjunto en tres ejemplares originales, en idiomas español, lao e inglés, siendo todos ellos igualmente auténticos.

Nueva York 28 de septiembre de 2005



S.E. Don Eladio Loizaga  
Embajador Extraordinario  
y Plenipotenciario  
Representante Permanente de la  
República del Paraguay ante las  
Naciones Unidas



S.E. Don Alounkeo Kittikhoun  
Embajador Extraordinario  
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Representante Permanente de la  
República Democrática Popular de  
Laos ante las Naciones Unidas