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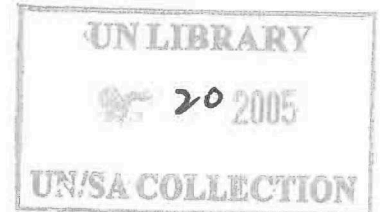


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12 October 2005

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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**

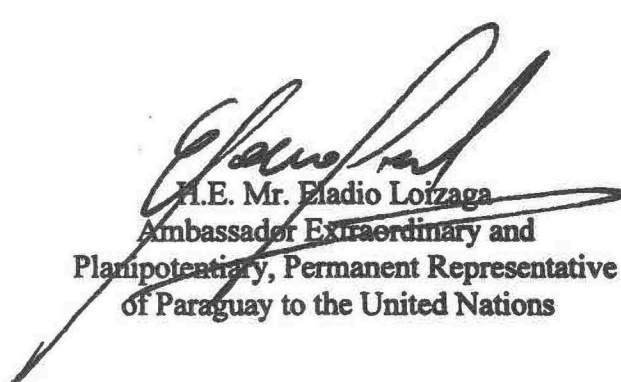
New York, 28 September 2005

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,

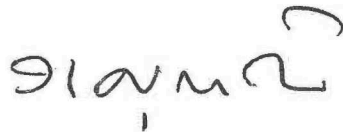
With the purpose of promoting mutual understanding and strengthening the friendship and cooperation among their two peoples,

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.

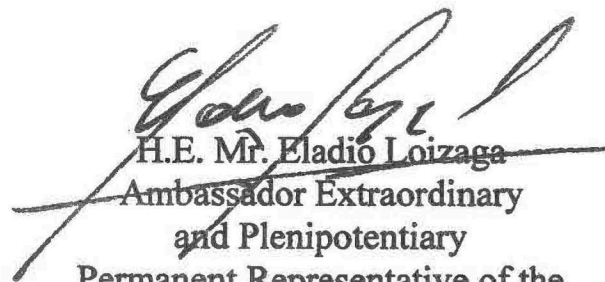
Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

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

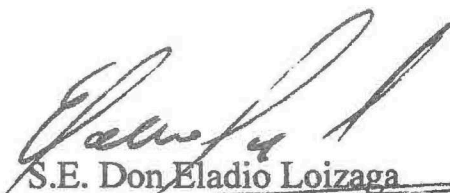
Con el propósito de promover el entendimiento mutuo y de estrechar la amistad y cooperación entre ambos pueblos,

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;

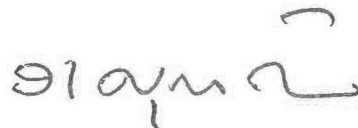
Han decidido establecer relaciones diplomáticas, a nivel de Embajadores, de conformidad con las disposiciones de la Convención de Viena sobre Relaciones Diplomáticas, del 18 de abril de 1961, a partir de la fecha del presente Comunicado Conjunto.

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
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Laos ante las Naciones Unidas