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Le 30 janvier 2020



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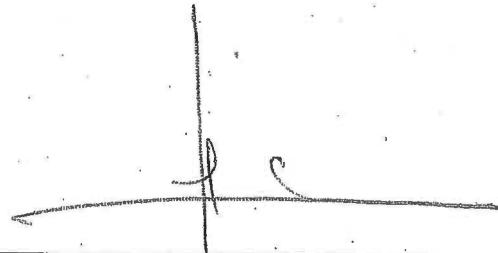
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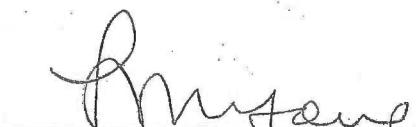
Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Republic of Rwanda and Belize have established diplomatic relations today, 22 January 2020. Attached is a copy of the Joint Communiqué that we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

We would be grateful if Your Excellency could have this letter and the Joint Communiqué circulated as a United Nations document.

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


H.E. Mrs. Valentine Rugwabiza
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of the Republic of
Rwanda to the United Nations


H.E. Ms. Lois M. Young
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of Belize
to the United Nations



**JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
BELIZE
AND
THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA**

The Government of Belize and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda;

Desirous to promote mutual understanding and strengthen the friendship and cooperation between the two countries;

Guided by the principles and purposes of the United Nations Charter and international law, particularly the respect and promotion of international peace and security, equality among States, due respect for national sovereignty and territorial integrity, independence and international treaties, and non-interference in internal affairs of States;

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level, under the terms of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué;

In witness whereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in duplicate, in the English language, all the texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York, on 22nd January 2020.

For the Government of
Belize

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H.E. Ms. Lois Michele Young
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Representative of
Belize to the United Nations

For the Government of
the Republic of Rwanda

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H.E. Mrs. Valentine Rugwabiza
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Representative of
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Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Representative of
the Republic of Rwanda
to the United Nations

For the Government of
Belize

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H.E. Ms. Lois Michele Young
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Representative of
Belize to the United Nations