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20 November 2020

La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais est transmise aux missions permanentes des États Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents la République du Bulgarie et Sainte-Lucie auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 20 Novembre 2020



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



**Permanent Mission of
Saint Lucia
to the United Nations**

New York, 5 November 2020

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that, as from 5 November 2020, diplomatic relations have been established between the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria and the Government of Saint Lucia at the Ambassadorial level.

Please find enclosed the Joint Communiqué in English which we signed on behalf of our respective Governments in this regard.

We kindly request Your Excellency to circulate this letter and the Joint Communiqué as a United Nations document.

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

H.E. Mr. Georgi Velikov Panayotov
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Bulgaria
to the United Nations
in New York

H.E. Mr. Cosmos Richardson
Ambassador Extraordinary
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H.E. Mr. António Guterres
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JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ

ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN SAINT LUCIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

The Government of Saint Lucia and the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria,

Desirous to promote and strengthen the bonds of friendship and cooperation between the two countries,

Guided by the principles and purposes enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and the provisions of International Law, particularly on the respect for the 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 agreed to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 as of the date of signing of this Joint Communiqué.

In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in two originals in English language.

Done in New York on 5 November 2020.

**For the Government of
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