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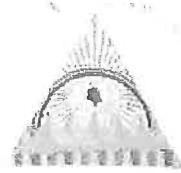
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Le 16 novembre 2020



**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**



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

New York, 25 September, 2020

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you that the Governments of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Republic of Nicaragua have established Diplomatic Relations as of today, 25th September, 2020. Attached is a Joint Communiqué in English and Spanish which we have both signed, on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

We kindly request your Excellency to circulate the text of this letter and the Joint Communiqués as United Nations documents.

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

For the Government of the
Republic of Sierra Leone

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H.E Mr. Alie Kabba
Permanent Representative of the
Republic of Sierra Leone
to the United Nations

For the Government of the
Republic of Nicaragua

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H.E. Mr. Jaime Hermida Castillo
Permanent Representative of the
Republic of Nicaragua
to the United Nations

**H.E. Mr. Antonio Guterres
Secretary General
of the United Nations
New York**



JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE AND THE REPUBLIC OF NICARAGUA

The Republic of Sierra Leone and the Republic of Nicaragua,

Desiring to reinforce and develop mutually beneficial relations and strengthen cooperation between their two countries and peoples,

Guided by the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

Have agreed to establish diplomatic relations between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Republic of Nicaragua, 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 States, have signed this Joint Communiqué in two originals in English and Spanish in New York, on the 25th day of September two thousand and twenty (2020).

For the Government of the
Republic of Sierra Leone

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H.E. Mr. Alie Kabba
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of the
Republic of Sierra Leone
to the United Nations

For the Government of the
Republic of Nicaragua

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H.E. Mr. Jaime Hermida Castillo
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of the
Republic of Nicaragua
to the United Nations



COMUNICADO CONJUNTO SOBRE EL ESTABLECIMIENTO DE RELACIONES DIPLOMÁTICAS ENTRE LA REPÚBLICA DE NICARAGUA Y LA REPÚBLICA DE SIERRA LEONA

La República de Nicaragua y la República de Sierra Leona,

Deseosos de reforzar y desarrollar relaciones mutuamente beneficiosas y de fortalecer la cooperación entre sus dos países y pueblos,

Guiados por los propósitos y principios de la Carta de las Naciones Unidas,

Han acordado en establecer relaciones diplomáticas entre la República de Nicaragua y la República de Sierra Leona, de conformidad con las disposiciones de la Convención de Viena sobre Relaciones Diplomáticas del 18 de abril de 1961, a partir de la fecha de la firma del presente Comunicado Conjunto.

En fe de lo cual, los Representantes infrascritos, debidamente autorizados por sus respectivos Estados, han firmado el presente Comunicado Conjunto en dos originales en español e inglés en Nueva York, el 25 de septiembre del dos mil veinte (2020).

Por el Gobierno de la República de
Nicaragua

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S.E. Sr. Jaime Hermida Castillo
Embajador Extraordinario
y Plenipotenciario
Representante Permanente de la
República de Nicaragua
ante Naciones Unidas

Por el Gobierno de la República de
Sierra Leona

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S.E. Sr. Alie Kabba
Embajador Extraordinario
y Plenipotenciario
Representante Permanente de la
República de Sierra Leona
ante las Naciones Unidas