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The enclosed communication, available in English and Spanish is, transmitted to the permanent missions of the States Members of the United Nations at the request of the Permanent Representatives of El Salvador and Sierra Leone to the United Nations.

1 March 2024

La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais et en espagnol est, transmise aux missions permanentes des États Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande auprès de l'Organisation des Représentants permanentes de la République d'El Salvador et de la République de Sierra Leone auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 1 mars 2024



REPUBLIC OF EL SALVADOR



REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE

February 23, 2024

Excellency,

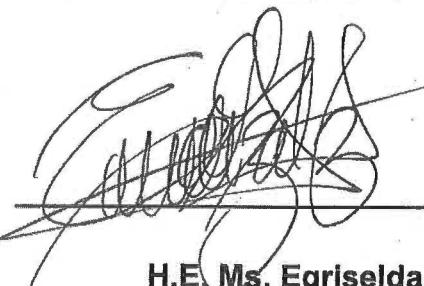
We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Republic of El Salvador and the Republic of Sierra Leone have established Diplomatic Relations as of 18th September 2023.

Attached is a copy of the Joint Communiqué we have signed in English and Spanish, on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

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

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

FOR THE REPUBLIC OF EL SALVADOR



H.E. Ms. Egriselda López
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary Permanent
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of El Salvador to the United Nations
New York

FOR THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE



H.E. Dr. Michael I. Kanu
Ambassador Extraordinary and
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H.E. Mr. António Guterres
United Nations Secretary-General
New York

**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
AND
THE REPUBLIC OF EL SALVADOR**

The Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Government of the Republic of El Salvador;

DESIROUS to promoting the friendly relations existing between the two countries and the strengthening of cooperation between the two States, for the mutual benefit of their peoples;

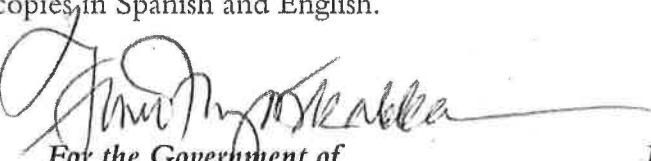
CONVINCED by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and international law, in particular, respect for and promotion of international peace and security, equality among States, due respect for national sovereignty and territorial integrity, independence and international instruments,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

GUIDED under the terms of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961, and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of April 24, 1963;

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations with effect from the date of the signature of the present Joint Communiqué.

In witness whereof, the undersigned Plenipotentiaries, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué.

DONE in New York, United States of America, on September 18, 2023, in two (2) original copies in Spanish and English.



[Signature]

*For the Government of
the Republic of Sierra Leone*



[Signature]

*For the Government of
the Republic of El Salvador*

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

El Gobierno de la República de Sierra Leona y el Gobierno de la República de El Salvador;

DESEOSOS de promover las relaciones de amistad existentes entre los dos países y el fortalecimiento de la cooperación entre los dos Estados, para el beneficio mutuo de sus pueblos;

CONVENCIDOS por los principios y propósitos de la Carta de las Naciones Unidas y el derecho internacional, en particular, el respeto y promoción de la paz y seguridad internacional, igualdad entre Estados, el debido respeto a la soberanía nacional y a la integridad territorial, la independencia y los instrumentos internacionales, y la no injerencia en asuntos internos de los Estados;

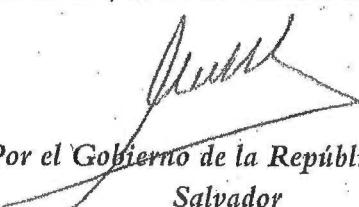
GULADOS bajo los términos de la Convención de Viena sobre Relaciones Diplomáticas, del 18 de abril de 1961 y la Convención de Viena sobre Relaciones Consulares, del 24 de abril de 1963;

Han decidido establecer relaciones diplomáticas, con efectos a partir de la fecha de la firma del presente Comunicado Conjunto.

En fe de lo cual, los Plenipotenciarios abajo firmantes, debidamente autorizados por sus respectivos Gobiernos, han suscrito el presente Comunicado Conjunto.

HECHO en Nueva York, Estados Unidos de América, el 18 de octubre de 2023, en dos (2) ejemplares originales en castellano e inglés.


Por el Gobierno de la República de Sierra Leona


Por el Gobierno de la República de El Salvador