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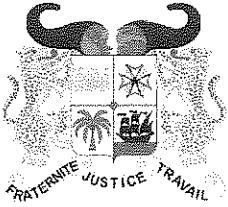
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Le 2 avril 2018



PERMANENT MISSION OF NEPAL
TO THE UNITED NATIONS



PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF BENIN
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

New York, 23 January 2018

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you that the Government of Nepal and the Government of the Republic of Benin have established diplomatic relations as of today, 23 January 2018.

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

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

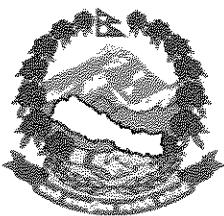
For the Government of Nepal

H.E. Mr. Durga Prasad Bhattarai
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Permanent Representative of Nepal
to the United Nations

For the Government of the Republic of Benin

H.E. Mr. Jean-Claude do Rego
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New York



COMMUNIQUE CONJOINT
PORANT ETABLISSEMENT DES RELATIONS DIPLOMATIQUES ENTRE LE NEPAL ET
LA REPUBLIQUE DU BENIN

Le Gouvernement du Népal et le Gouvernement de la République du Bénin,

Guidés par une volonté mutuelle de développer des relations amicales, pacifiques et de coopération dans les domaines diplomatique, politique, économique, humanitaire et autres,

Convaincus que l'établissement de relations diplomatiques correspond aux intérêts des deux (02) États et renforcera la paix et la sécurité internationales,

En conformité avec les buts et principes de la Charte des Nations Unies et aux dispositions de la Convention de Vienne du 18 avril 1961 sur les relations diplomatiques,

Sont convenus d'établir des relations diplomatiques, à la date de signature du présent communiqué conjoint.

Les représentants soussignés, sont dûment autorisés par leurs Gouvernements respectifs et signent le présent communiqué conjoint, à New York le 23 janvier 2018, en trois exemplaires : en Français, en Népalais et en Anglais, les trois textes faisant foi.

Pour le Gouvernement du Népal

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D.P.B." followed by a stylized surname.

S.E Ambassadeur Durga Prasad Bhattarai
Représentant Permanent du Népal auprès des
Nations Unies

**Pour le Gouvernement de la
République du Bénin**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.C. do Rego".

S.E. Ambassadeur Jean-Claude do Rego
Représentant Permanent du Bénin auprès des
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JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BENIN

The Government of Nepal and the Government of the Republic of Benin,

Guided by mutual willingness to develop friendly, peaceful and cooperative relations in the diplomatic, political, economic, humanitarian and other fields,

Convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations corresponds to the interest of both States and will further strengthen international peace and security,

In accordance with the principles and purposes of the United Nations Charter and the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18th April 1961;

Have agreed to establish diplomatic relations, as at the date of signature of this Joint Communiqué.

In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué, in New York on 23 January 2018, in duplicate, each in Nepali, French and English, all texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of Nepal

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For the Government of the Republic of Benin

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