



**Declaration on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
between the Syrian Arab Republic and the Lebanese Republic**
[Informal Translation]

In the framework of strengthening fraternal relations existing between the two countries, and, as a result of discussions held by the two presidents Bashar Alasad and Michel Suleiman on 13 August 2008, the two presidents agreed to establish diplomatic relations between the Syrian Arab Republic and the Lebanese Republic, at the ambassadorial level, in line with the UN Charter and international law, including The Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, and mandated the foreign ministers of the two countries as of that date, to take the necessary action to that, in conformity with legislative and legal regulations in each of the two countries.

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