



PROTOCOL

On the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations Between the Republic of Malta and the Republic of Kiribati

In order to develop their relations on the basis of the principles of mutual respect for sovereignty, equality, territorial integrity, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, the peaceful settlement of disputes with the purposes and principles established in the United Nations Charter, and with the relevant provisions of the 1961 Vienna Convention that regulates diplomatic relations between States.

The Republic of Malta and the Republic of Kiribati have decided to establish diplomatic relations as from the date of this Protocol.

Both Parties have agreed that the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 shall apply to diplomatic relations between them.

Signed in *New York* on *21 September* 2022
in two originals in the English Language both texts being equally authentic.

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