

Joint Communiqué
on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
between
The Government of the Republic of Malta
and
The Government of the Republic of Iceland

The Governments of the Republic of Malta and the Republic of Iceland, desirous of furthering friendly relations and international co-operation, have, in accordance with the Principles and Purposes of the United Nations Charter, as well as in accordance with the provisions of the Helsinki Final Act and the Charter of Paris for a New Europe, and the relevant provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, agreed to establish diplomatic relations effective on 3 July, 1998.

Both Governments believe that this agreement will contribute to the strengthening of mutually beneficial co-operation in areas of common interest to both countries.

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