



**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ ON  
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
BETWEEN MALTA  
AND THE REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA**

The Government of Malta and the Republic of Angola,

Desiring to promote and strengthen ties of friendship and cooperation between their countries and peoples on the basis of equality, mutual respect for each other's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity as well as non-interference in the internal affairs of each other,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations, as well as the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961, and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 1963,

In conformity with the Joint Communiqué issued following the State Visit by H.E. President Jose Eduardo dos Santos of the Republic of Angola to Malta on 25 and 26 August 1984, when it was decided by the Government of Malta and the Government of the Republic of Angola to establish Diplomatic Relations at Ambassadorial level,

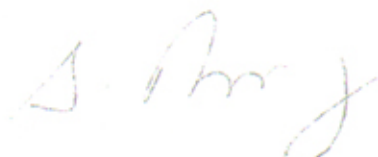
In fulfillment of this decision, have decided to establish Diplomatic Relations at Ambassadorial level as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

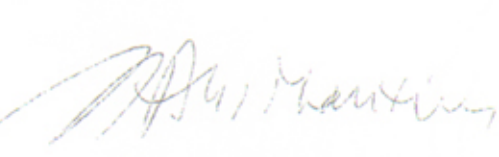
In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, duly mandated by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in Portuguese and English, both texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2010, in duplicate in the English, and Portuguese languages, all texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of Malta

For the Government of the Republic of Angola

  
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