



**Permanent Mission of the Republic of
Malta to the United Nations**



**Permanent Mission of the Republic of
Burundi to the United Nations**

12^A January, 2015

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you that diplomatic relations were established between the Republic of Malta and the Republic of Burundi today, 12 January 2015.

We kindly request Your Excellency to circulate the enclosed Joint Communiqué, which we signed on behalf of our respective Governments, among all Members States and Observer Missions of the United Nations.

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

H.E. Mr. Christopher GRIMA
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Albert SHINGIRO
Ambassador Extraordinary
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to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki Moon
The Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York



JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ

On the establishment of Diplomatic Relations Between the Republic of Malta and the Republic of Burundi

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 establishment in the United Nations Charter, and with the relevant provisions of the 1961 Vienna Convention that regulates diplomatic relations between States,

The Government of the Republic of Malta and the Government of the Republic of Burundi have decided to establish diplomatic relations on the Ambassadorial level as from the date of the signing 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 12th January 2015, in two originals in the English and French languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the
Republic of Malta

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COMMUNIQUÉ CONJOINT

Sur l'établissement des Relations Diplomatiques entre la République de Malte et la République du Burundi

Dans le cadre de développer les relations sur bases des principes du respect mutuel pour la souveraineté, l'égalité, l'intégrité territoriale, la non-ingérence dans les affaires internes de chacun, le règlement pacifique des conflits, avec les principes établis dans la Charte des Nations Unies et avec les dispositions pertinentes de la Convention de Vienne de 1961 qui réglemente les relations diplomatiques entre les Etats,

Le Gouvernement de la République de Malte et le Gouvernement de la République du Burundi ont décidé d'établir des relations diplomatiques au niveau Ambassadeur à partir de la date de la signature de ce communiqué,

Les deux parties se sont convenues que les dispositions de la Convention de Vienne sur les relations diplomatiques du 18 avril 1961 sont applicables aux relations diplomatiques entre elles.

Signé à New York le...12 Janvier...2015, en deux originaux dans la langue anglaise et française, tous les deux textes faisant foi.

Pour le Gouvernement de la République de Malte

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