

JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ  
On the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations  
between  
The Federal Republic of Somalia,  
And  
The Republic of Malta

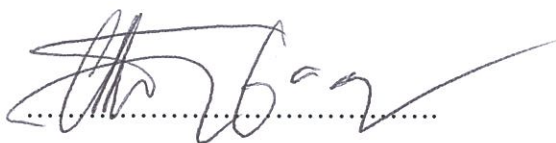
The Government of the Federal Republic of Somalia and Government of the Republic of Malta,

Desiring to promote and strengthen ties of friendship and cooperation between their countries 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 of the Diplomatic Relations of 1961 and Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 1963.

Have decided to establish Diplomatic Relations, as of the Day of signing of this Joint  
Communiqué.

Done at Athens on *June 11, 2014*, in duplicate in the English language



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