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19 April 2024

La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais et en français est, transmise aux missions permanentes des États Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande auprès de l'Organisation des Représentants permanentes de le Commonwealth des Bahamas et de la Principauté de Monaco auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 19 avril 2024



**PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**



**PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

17 April 2024

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you that the Government of the Principality of Monaco and the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas have decided to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries from the date of signing of the enclosed Joint Communiqué.

We kindly ask you to circulate this Communiqué to all United Nations Member States as an official document of the United Nations.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurance of our highest consideration.

**On behalf of the Government of
the Commonwealth of The Bahamas**

H.E. Mr. Stan Smith
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas
to the United Nations

**On behalf of the Government of
the Principality of Monaco**

H.E. Mrs. Isabelle Picco
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
of the Principality of Monaco to the United
Nations

HE Mr. Antonio Guterres
Secretary General of the United Nations
New York



**MISSION PERMANENTE DE LA
PRINCIPAUTÉ DE MONACO
AUPRÈS DES NATIONS UNIES**



**MISSION PERMANENTE DU
COMMONWEALTH DES BAHAMAS
AUPRÈS DES NATIONS UNIES**

17 Avril 2024

Monsieur le Secrétaire général,

Nous avons l'honneur de vous faire savoir que le Gouvernement de la Principauté de Monaco et le Gouvernement du Commonwealth des Bahamas ont décidé d'établir entre les deux pays des relations diplomatiques à compter de la date de la signature du communiqué commun ci-joint.

Nous vous prions de bien vouloir faire circuler à toutes les délégations de États membres des Nations Unies ce communiqué en tant que document officiel des Nations Unies.

Nous vous prions de croire, Monsieur le Secrétaire général, à l'assurance de notre très haute considération.

**Pour le Gouvernement de la Principauté de
Monaco**

S.E. Mme. Isabelle Picco
Ambassadeur Extraordinaire et Plénipotentiaire
Représentant Permanent
de la Principauté de Monaco
auprès des Nations Unies

**Pour le Gouvernement du
Commonwealth des Bahamas**

S.E. M. Stan Smith
Ambassadeur Extraordinaire et Plénipotentiaire
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New York

**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ ON
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS
AND THE PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO**

The Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of the Principality of Monaco;

Desirous to promote mutual understanding and strengthen the friendship and cooperation between the two countries;

Guided by the principles and purposes of the United Nations Charter and international law, particularly the respect and promotion of international peace and security, equality among States, due respect for national sovereignty and territorial integrity, independence and international treaties, and non-interference in internal affairs of States;

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations from as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué;

Have agreed that their diplomatic relations are based on the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963;

In witness whereof, their Excellencies the Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassadors, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in English and in French, all the texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York, on 17 April 2024



On behalf of the Government of
the Commonwealth of The Bahamas



On behalf of the Government of
the Principality of Monaco