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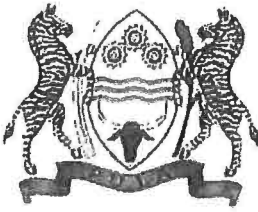
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The enclosed communication, available in English is, transmitted to the permanent missions of the States Members of the United Nations at the request of the Permanent Representatives of Botswana and Saint Lucia to the United Nations.

23 April 2024

La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais 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 la République du Botswana et Sainte-Lucie auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 23 avril 2024



New York, 19 December 2023

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform that the Republic of Botswana and Saint Lucia have established diplomatic relations as of 6 December 2023.

We, therefore, kindly request your assistance in transmitting the Joint Communiqué, which was signed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Botswana, Honourable Dr. Lemogang Kwape and the Permanent Representative of Saint Lucia to the United Nations, Her Excellency Ms. Menissa Rambally, on behalf of our respective governments, to all Member States as a document of the United Nations.

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

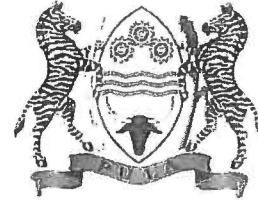
For the Government of the Republic of
Botswana

Dr. Gladys Mokhawa
Permanent Representative to the
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For the Government of Saint Lucia

Ms. Menissa Rambally
Permanent Representative to the
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H.E. Mr. António Guterres
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York



**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ ON THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
SAINT LUCIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA**

The Government of Saint Lucia and the Government of Republic of Botswana

Desirous of promoting mutual understanding, and strengthening the friendship and cooperation between the two countries,

Guided by the principles and purposes enshrined in the United Nations Charter and international law, particularly those pertaining to the respect and promotion of international peace and security, States sovereignty, the mutual respect for independence, equality among States, international treaties, territorial integrity, and non-interference in the domestic affairs of other States,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, with effect from the date of signing of this Joint Communiqué,

In witness thereof, the undersigned Representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed the Joint Communiqué in two originals in English language.

Done and signed in New York, on the Sixth Day of December Two Thousand and Twenty-Three (2023).

For the Government of Saint Lucia

For the Government of the
Republic of Botswana

Ms. Menissa Rambally
Permanent Representative to the
United Nations

Honourable Dr. Lemogang Kwape
Minister of Foreign Affairs



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Minister of Foreign Affairs

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