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26 November 2008

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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des Etats Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents de Malte et de Nauru auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 26 novembre 2008



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



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

19<sup>th</sup> November 2008

Excellency,

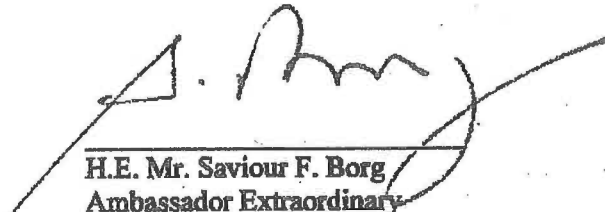
We have the honour to inform you that the Government of Malta and the Government of the Republic of Nauru have established diplomatic relations as of today. Attached is a Joint Communiqué we have signed in English, on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

We kindly request Your Excellency to have the text of this letter and the Joint Communiqué be circulated as a United Nations document.

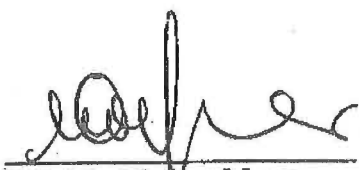
Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Government of  
Malta

For the Government of  
the Republic of Nauru



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Permanent Representative  
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## PROTOCOL

### On the establishment of Diplomatic Relations Between Malta and the Republic of Nauru

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

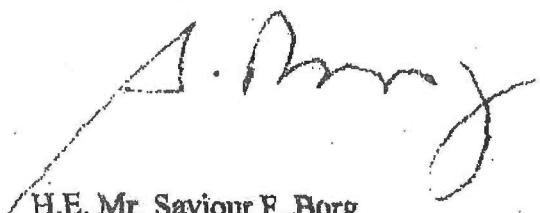
The Government of Malta and the Government of the Republic of Nauru have decided to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level as from the date of the signing of this Protocol.

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.

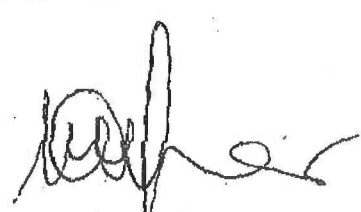
Signed in New York, on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2008, in two originals in the English language, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of Malta

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