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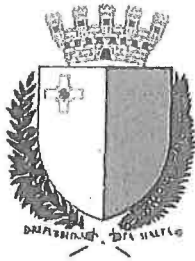
The enclosed communication, available in English is, transmitted to the permanent missions of the States Members of the United Nations at the request of the Permanent Representatives of the Republic of Kiribati and the Republic of Malta to the United Nations.

14 October 2022

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

Le 14 octobre 2022



**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE  
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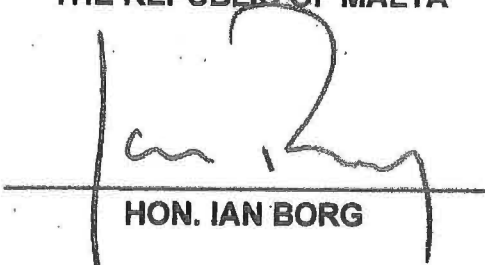
Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Malta and the Government of the Republic of Kiribati have established Diplomatic Relations on 21 September 2022. Attached is a Joint Communiqué in English which we have both signed, 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 circulated as United Nations documents.

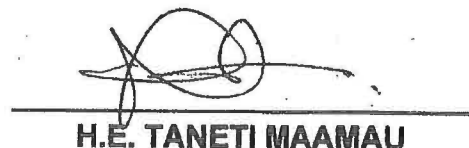
Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA**

  
HON. IAN BORG

**MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AND  
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THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA**

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THE REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI**

  
H.E. TANETI MAAMAU

**TE BERETITENTI (PRESIDENT) &  
FOREIGN MINISTER OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI**

**H.E. Mr. António Guterres  
Secretary-General of the United Nations  
NEW YORK**



**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ  
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN  
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The Government of the Republic of Kiribati and the Government of the Republic of Malta,

Desiring to promote and strengthen ties of friendship and cooperation between their countries and peoples 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 on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963,

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

In witness thereof, the undersigned Representatives, being duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in two originals in the English Language both texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York, on 21 September 2022

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