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3 March 2023

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 du Malawi et le Népal auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 3 mars 2023



**PERMANENT MISSION OF
NEPAL
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**



**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
REPUBLIC OF MALAWI
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

New York, 16 February 2023

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of Nepal and the Government of the Republic of Malawi have established diplomatic relations as of today, 16 February 2023.

We would be grateful if Your Excellency could have this letter and the Joint Communiqué circulated as a document of the United Nations.

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

For the Government of Nepal

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**H.E. Mr. Amrit Bahadur Rai
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of Nepal to the United
Nations, New York**

For the Government of the Republic of Malawi

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**H.E. Mrs. Agnès Mary Chimbiri-Molande
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of the Republic of
Malawi to the United Nations, New York**

**H.E. Mr. Antonio Guterres
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York**



**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI
AND
THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF NEPAL**

The Government of the Republic of Malawi and the Government of Nepal (hereinafter collectively referred to as Parties);

Desiring to strengthen and develop relations between the two countries in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, in particular the respect for 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 the internal affairs of States;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Parties shall, on the date on which this Joint Communiqué is signed, establish diplomatic relations with each other and shall exchange diplomatic representatives as soon as possible.

Article 2

The Parties agree that the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 shall apply to diplomatic relations between them.

Article 3

The Parties agree that the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963 shall apply to consular relations between them.

Article 4

In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué at New York, on Thursday, 16 February 2023 in two originals, in the English and Nepali languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the Republic of Malawi

**H.E. Mrs. Agnes Mary Chimbiri-Molande
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of the Republic of
Malawi to the United Nations, New York**

For the Government of Nepal

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Nepal to the United Nations, New York**



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नेपाल र गणतन्त्र मलावीबीच
कूटनीतिक सम्बन्ध स्थापना सम्बन्धी
संयुक्त विज्ञप्ति

नेपाल सरकार तथा गणतन्त्र मलावी सरकार (यसपछि दुवैलाई एकसाथ पक्षहरू भनिने),

संयुक्त राष्ट्रसंघको बडापत्रका सिद्धान्त तथा उद्देश्यहरू, अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय शान्ति र सुरक्षाको सम्मान तथा प्रवर्द्धन, राष्ट्रहरूबीच समानता, राष्ट्रिय सार्वभौमिकता, क्षेत्रीय अखण्डताको पूर्ण सम्मान, अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय सन्धिहरूप्रतिको सम्मान र राष्ट्रहरूको आन्तरिक मामिलामा अहस्तक्षेपको सिद्धान्तहरूबाट निर्देशित भई दुई देशबीचको आपसी सम्बन्धलाई प्रवर्द्धन र विकास गर्ने इच्छा राख्दै,

देहायबमोजिम सम्बन्ध स्थापना गर्न सहमत भएका छन्:

धारा-१

यो संयुक्त विज्ञप्तिमा हस्ताक्षर भएको मितिदेखि दुवैपक्ष एकआपसमा कूटनीतिक सम्बन्ध स्थापना गर्न सहमत भएका छन् र छिट्टै कूटनीतिक प्रतिनिधि आदान-प्रदान गर्नेछन्।

धारा-२

द्विपक्षीय कूटनीतिक सम्बन्धका लागि सन् १९६१ अप्रिल १८ मा भियानामा सम्पन्न कूटनीतिक सम्बन्ध सम्बन्धी महासन्धिको प्रावधान लागू गर्न दुवैपक्ष सहमत भएका छन्।

धारा-३

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धारा-४

यस कुराको प्रमाण स्वरूप प्रस्तुत विज्ञप्तिमा आ-आफ्ना सरकारहरूबाट कानूनतः अधिकार पाएका देहायका प्रतिनिधिहरूले नेपाली र अंग्रेजी भाषाका दुई दुई सङ्कल प्रतिहरूमा न्यूयोर्कमा वि.सं. २०७९ फागुन ४ गते तदनुसार सन् २०२३ फेब्रुअरी १६ बिहिबारका दिन हस्ताक्षर गरेका छन्, दुईवटै प्रतिहरू समानरूपले प्रमाणिक हुनेछन्।

नेपाल सरकारका लागि

महामहिम श्री अमृतबहादुर राई

असाधारण तथा सर्वाधिकार सम्पन्न राजदूत

संयुक्त राष्ट्रसंघका लागि नेपालका स्थायी प्रतिनिधि

मलावी सरकारका लागि

महामहिम श्री एर्नेस मेरी चिम्बिरी-मोलाण्डे

असाधारण तथा सर्वाधिकार सम्पन्न राजदूत

संयुक्त राष्ट्रसंघका लागि मलावीका स्थायी प्रतिनिधि