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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 d'Antigua-et-Barbuda et du Pakistan auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 11 octobre 2016



**Permanent Mission of Antigua and Barbuda
to the United Nations**



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

29 September, 2016

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of Antigua and Barbuda and the Government of Pakistan has established Diplomatic Relations on 23rd September 2016 as of today. Attached is a Joint Communiqué signed between the Foreign Minister of Antigua and Barbuda and Advisor to the Prime Minister of Pakistan on Foreign Affairs 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.

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Ambassador Walton Alfonso Webson
Permanent Representative of Antigua and
Barbuda to the United Nations

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maleeha Lodhi".

Ambassador Dr. Maleeha Lodhi
Permanent Representative of Pakistan
to the United Nations

**H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon,
Secretary-General, United Nations,
UN Headquarters,
New York**



**JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA AND PAKISTAN**

The Governments of Antigua and Barbuda and Pakistan:

Guided by their mutual willingness to develop and strengthen friendship and cooperation between the two States in political, economic, social and humanitarian and other fields, in accordance with the principles and norms enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, International Law and the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961.

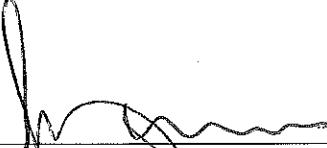
Have decided to establish diplomatic and consular relations from the date of signatures of this joint communique.

The Government of Antigua and Barbuda and Pakistan wish to express their mutual confidence that establishing diplomatic relations correspond to the interest of both States and will help to consolidate international peace and security through peaceful co-existence.

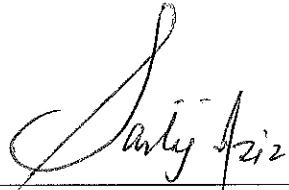
In witness thereof, the undersigned Representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communique, in duplicate.

Done in New York, in two original copies, on 23rd Day of September 2016.

For the
Government of Antigua and Barbuda


His Excellency Hon. Charles Fernandez
Minister for Foreign Affairs and
International Trade of
Antigua and Barbuda

For the
Government of Pakistan


His Excellency Mr. Sartaj Aziz
Advisor to the Prime Minister
of Pakistan on Foreign Affairs

