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10 October 2012

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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 du Ministre des affaires étrangères de la Lituanie et du Ministre des affaires étrangères de la Trinité-et-Tobago.

Le 10 octobre 2012



26th September, 2012

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and the Government of the Republic of Lithuania have established Diplomatic Relations as of today. Attached is a Joint Communiqué we have signed in English and Lithuanian on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

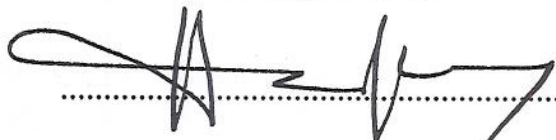
We kindly request Your Excellency to have the text of this letter and the Joint Communiqué be circulated as a United Nations document.

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

For the Government of
the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
H.E. Mr. Winston Dookeran
Minister of Foreign Affairs


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For the Government of
the Republic of Lithuania
H.E. Mr. Audronius Ažubalis
Minister of Foreign Affairs


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H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary General of the United Nations

JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA
AND
THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

The Government of the Republic of Lithuania and the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, guided by a shared willingness to develop ties of friendship and cooperation;

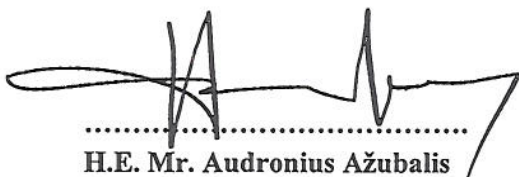
Both Governments reaffirming their commitment to the principles of the United Nations and of international law, including the sovereign equality of States, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of another State;

Both Governments being fully convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations corresponds to the interests of both States and will further strengthen international peace and security;

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level, on a non-residual basis, in conformity with the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

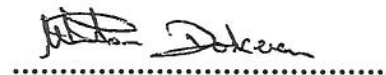
Done in New York this 26th day of September 2012, in duplicate in the Lithuanian and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

**For the Government of
the Republic of Lithuania**



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H.E. Mr. Audronius Ažubalis
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Lithuania

**For the Government of
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Have decided to establish diplomatic relations, on a non-residential basis, in conformity with the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

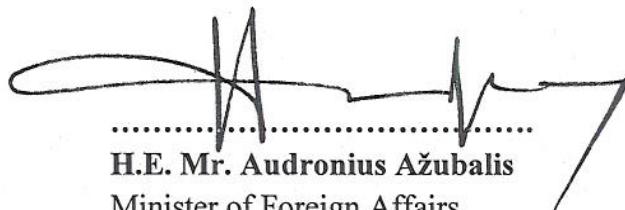
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