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15 décembre 2000

**Permanent Mission of  
the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago  
to the United Nations**

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

**Excellency**

**We have the honour to inform you that as from 13 December 2000, diplomatic relations have been established between the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and Ireland. Attached is the Joint Communiqué to this effect.**

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

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

**For the Government of  
of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago**

**For the Government of Ireland**



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**Establishment of Diplomatic Relations**  
**between Ireland and the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago**

The Government of Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago guided by a shared willingness to develop ties of friendship and cooperation in the political, economic, cultural, humanitarian and other fields, have decided to establish diplomatic relations.

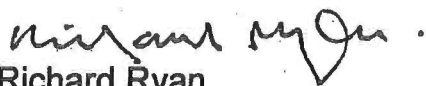
The Government of Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago hereby agree to the establishment of diplomatic relations between their two countries as of the date of this Note based on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 and on the principles and norms of the Charter of the United Nations and of international law.

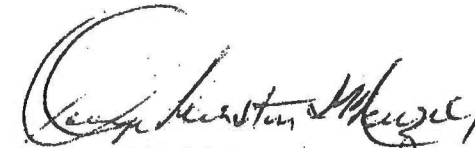
The Government of Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago are fully convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations corresponds to the interests of both States and will further strengthen international peace and security.

Signed at New York on 13 December 2000

For the Government of Ireland

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the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

  
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