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

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

New York, 9 February, 2001

**H.E. Mr Kofi ANNAN
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York**

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform, Your Excellency, that the Government of the Republic of Malawi and the Government of the Republic of Mauritius have established diplomatic relations between the two respective countries as of today.

We ask for your kind assistance in transmitting the enclosed joint communiqué, which we signed on behalf of our respective Governments, to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

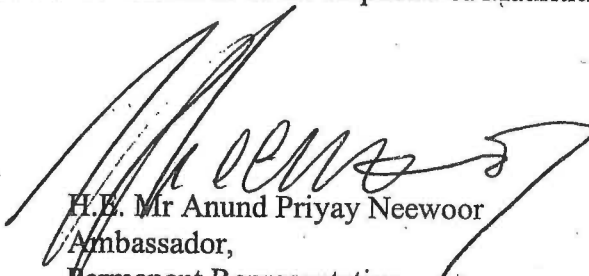
Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Government of the Republic of Malawi

For the Government of the Republic of Mauritius



H.E. Prof. Yusuf M. Jwayeyi
Ambassador,
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JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ON THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI
AND
THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

The Government of the Republic of Malawi and the Government of the Republic of Mauritius:

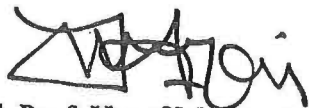
- Willing to promote and reinforce friendly relations between the two nations on the basis of equality, mutual respect of sovereignty independence, territorial integrity as well as non-interference in the internal affairs of each other.
- Guided by the Principles and Purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961;

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level with effect from the date of signature of the present Joint Communiqué.

In witness whereof, Their Excellencies the Permanent Representatives, duly mandated by their respective Governments have signed this Joint Communiqué

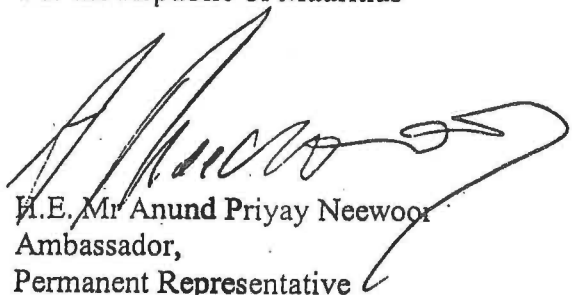
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For the Republic of Malawi



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