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Le 6 mai 2011



**Permanent Mission of the Republic of
Belarus to the United Nations**



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

12 April, 2011

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Belarus and the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago have established diplomatic relations as of today. Attached is a Joint Communiqué we have signed in Belarusian and English, 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.

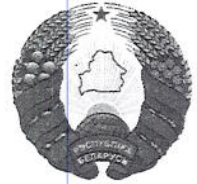
For the Government of the Republic of
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JOINT COMMUNIQUE
on the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Republic of
Trinidad and Tobago and the Republic of Belarus

The Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and the
Government of the Republic of Belarus,

guided by a shared willingness to develop ties of friendship and
cooperation;

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;

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-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.

Done in New York this 12th day of April, 2011, in duplicate in the
English and Belarusian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

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Republic
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