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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 des Représentants permanents d'Antigua-et-Barbuda et de la Géorgie auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 28 avril 2011



**PERMANENT MISSION OF  
GEORGIA  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**



**PERMANENT MISSION OF  
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

New York, 7 April, 2011

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform your Excellency that Georgia and Antigua and Barbuda have established diplomatic relations as of 7 April, 2011.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to transmit this letter and the enclosed Protocol on the establishment of diplomatic relations to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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

For Georgia

For Antigua and Barbuda

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New York



**PROTOCOL  
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
BETWEEN GEORGIA AND ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA**

Georgia and Antigua and Barbuda, later referred to as "parties",

Guided by mutual willingness to develop relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries in political, economic, cultural and other fields, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level.

Parties are convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations between Georgia and Antigua and Barbuda corresponds to the interests of the two states, is not directed against any other country and will facilitate the strengthening of international cooperation and universal peace.

Parties, guided by the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and other fundamental norms and principles of international law, have agreed to develop the relations between the two States on the basis of the principles of sovereign equality, co-operation and friendly relations among states, territorial integrity and inviolability of frontiers of sovereign states, non-interference in internal affairs of another state.

Parties have agreed to base their diplomatic relations on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, signed on 18 April, 1961.

The protocol is in force upon the signature.

Done in New York, on 7 April, 2011, in Georgian and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence in interpretation of the protocol, English text will prevail.

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