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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des États Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents d'Antigua-et-Barbuda et de la République islamique d'Iran auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 16 octobre 2015



Permanent Mission of
Antigua and Barbuda
to the United Nations



Permanent Mission of
the Islamic Republic of Iran
to the United Nations

Excellency,

09 October 2015

We have the honour to inform you that diplomatic relations were established between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Antigua and Barbuda on 1 October 2015.

We kindly request Your Excellency to circulate this note together with the enclosed copies of the Joint Communiqué, which were signed on behalf of our respective Governments, to all Member States and Observer Missions of the United Nations.

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

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and Plenipotentiary of
Antigua and Barbuda

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Ambassador Extraordinary
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**JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN
AND
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA**

The Islamic Republic of Iran and Antigua and Barbuda,

Desirous to promote and strengthen ties of friendly relations and cooperation between the two countries in the political, economical and cultural fields, on the basis of equality, mutual respect for each other's independence and sovereignty, and non-interference in the internal affairs of each other,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations, as well as the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961,

Convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Antigua and Barbuda correspond to the interests of the two States and will facilitate the strengthening of international peace and security,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations as of the date of signature of this Joint Communiqué,

In Witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized, have signed this Joint Communiqué, in duplicate, in Persian and English languages, which are equally authentic.

Signed in New York on 1 October 2015.

For the Islamic Republic of Iran

Mohammad Javad Zarif
Minister of Foreign Affairs

For Antigua and Barbuda

Henry Charles Fernandez
Minister of Foreign Affairs