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7 novembre 2000

21 September 2000

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of Ukraine and the Government of the Dominican Republic have decided to formalise diplomatic relations between the two countries at the Ambassadorial level as of 21 September 2000.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to have the enclosed Joint Communiqué to be distributed as an official document to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

We take this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of our highest consideration.



**BORYS TARASYUK**  
Minister for Foreign Affairs



**HUGO TOLENTINO DIPP**  
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

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

**JOINT COMMUNIQUE**  
**on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations Between**  
**Ukraine and the Dominican Republic**

Ukraine and the Dominican Republic, desirous to strengthen and develop relations of friendship and co-operation between the two countries, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level.

Both Parties express their confidence that the establishment of diplomatic relations and exchange of Ambassadors between their two countries will contribute to the development of bilateral co-operation and consolidation of international peace.

Ukraine and the Dominican Republic reaffirm their commitment to develop their bilateral relations in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and on the basis of the principles of peaceful coexistence, equality and mutual respect for sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-interference in their internal affairs.

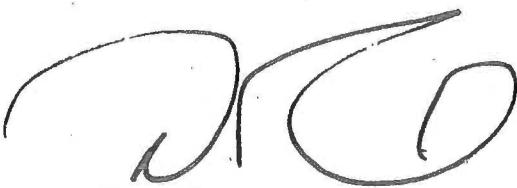
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For Ukraine



**BORYS TARASYUK**  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

For the Dominican Republic



**HUGO TOLENTINO DIPP**  
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

**DECLARACION CONJUNTA**  
**para el establecimiento de relaciones diplomáticas**  
**entre Ucrania y la Republica Dominicana**

Ucrania y la República Dominicana guiados por su deseo mutuo de fortalecer y desarrollar relaciones amistosas y de cooperación entre sus dos países deciden establecer entre ellos relaciones diplomáticas a nivel de Embajadores.

Ambas partes desean manifestar su confianza en que el establecimiento de relaciones diplomáticas y el intercambio de Embajadores entre los dos países contribuirá al desarrollo de la cooperación bilateral y a la consolidación de la paz mundial.

Ucrania y la República Dominicana, reafirman su voluntad de construir sus relaciones bilaterales de acuerdo a la Carta de las Naciones Unidas y en la base de los principios de coexistencia pacífica, igualdad y respeto mutuo de la soberanía y de la integridad del territorio de cada uno y de la no injerencia en los asuntos internos del otro.

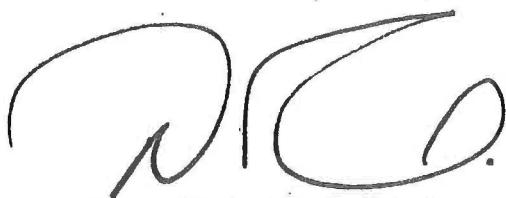
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Por Ucrania



BORYS TARASYUK  
Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores

Por la República Dominicana



HUGO TOLENTINO DIPP  
Secretario de Estado de Relaciones Exteriores