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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 de l'Islande et de la Trinité-et-Tobago auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 15 mai 2013



8 May 2013

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and the Government of the Republic of Iceland have established Diplomatic Relations as of today. Attached is a Joint Communiqué we have signed 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 circulated as a United Nations document.

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

For the Government of the Republic of  
Trinidad and Tobago

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JOINT COMMUNIQUE  
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN  
THE REPUBLIC OF ICELAND AND THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

The Government of the Republic of Iceland and the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, guided by a shared willingness to develop ties of friendship and cooperation;

Both Governments reaffirming their commitment to the principles enshrined in the Charter 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;

Both Governments being 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 in conformity with the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

Signed in New York City, on 8 May, 2013 in two original copies in English.

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