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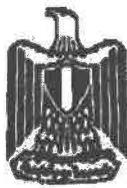
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15 July 2010

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Le 15 juillet 2010



Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic  
of Egypt to the United Nations



Permanent Mission of Antigua  
and Barbuda to the United Nations

New York, 07 July 2010

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Government of Antigua and Barbuda have formally established diplomatic relations between the two respective countries as of 07 July 2010.

We should be grateful if the attached Joint Communiqué, together with this note signed on behalf of our respective Governments, be kindly distributed to all Member States of the United Nations.

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

For the Government of the  
Arab Republic of Egypt

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## JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ

### On the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations Between the Arab Republic of Egypt and Antigua and Barbuda

The Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Government of Antigua and Barbuda guided by the mutual willingness to develop friendly relations and cooperation between the two States in political, economic, cultural, humanitarian and other fields, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level with effect from the date of the signature of the present Joint Communiqué.

The Parties to this agreement agree that their diplomatic relations will be founded on the principles and norms of the United Nations Charter and International Law.

The Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Government of Antigua and Barbuda are fully convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations corresponds to the interests of both States and will strengthen international peace and security.

The two Parties further agree that their diplomatic relations should be guided by the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18<sup>th</sup> April 1961.

Signed in New York on the 7<sup>th</sup> of July 2010.

For the Government of the Arab Republic  
of Egypt



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For the Government of Antigua and Barbuda



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