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15 March 2010

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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 Malte et de Sainte-Lucie auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 15 mars 2010



**Permanent Mission of
Malta to the United Nations**



**Permanent Mission of
Saint Lucia to the United Nations**

11th March 2010

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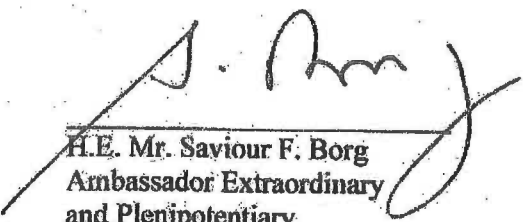
We have the honour to inform you that the Government of Malta and the Government of Saint Lucia have established Diplomatic Relations as of today. Attached is a Joint Communiqué we have signed in both English, on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

We kindly request Your Excellency to have the text of this letter and the Joint Communiqué be circulated as a United Nations document.


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

For the Government of
Malta

For the Government of
Saint Lucia



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On the establishment of Diplomatic Relations Between Malta and Saint Lucia

In order to develop their relations on the basis of the principles of mutual respect for sovereignty, equality, territorial integrity, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, the peaceful settlement of disputes, and in accordance with the Purposes and Principles of the Charter of the United Nations, and respect for international law and with the relevant provisions of the 1961 Vienna Convention that regulates Diplomatic Relations between States:

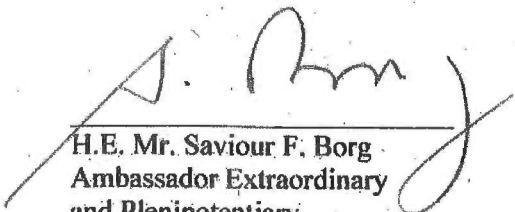
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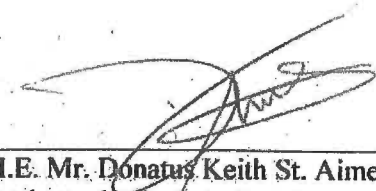
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Signed in New York, on 11th March 2010, in two originals in the English language, both texts being equally authentic.

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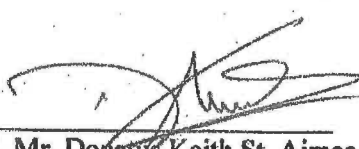
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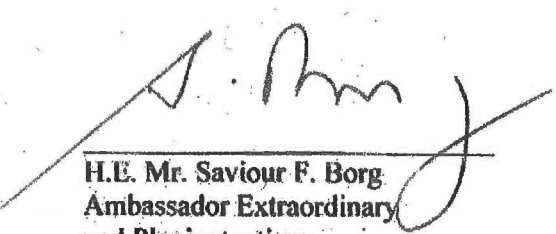
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