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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 la Trinite-et-Tobago et de Vanuatu auprès de l'Organisation.

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Permanent Mission of the Republic of
Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations



Permanent Mission of the Republic of Vanuatu
to the United Nations

November 24, 2009

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and the Republic of Vanuatu have established Diplomatic Relations as of today. Attached is a Joint Communiqué we have signed in 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 the
Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

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**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ ON THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
AND
THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU**

The Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu, guided by a shared willingness to develop ties of friendship and cooperation in the political, economic, cultural, humanitarian and other fields;

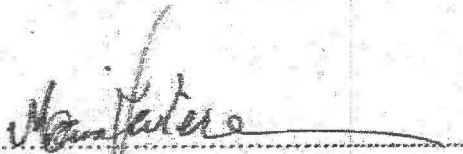
Both Governments reaffirming their commitment to the principles of the United Nations and of international law, including the sovereign equality of States, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of another State;

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 at the Ambassadorial level, on a non-residential basis, in the conformity with the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

Done in New York this 24th day of November, 2009

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Trinidad and Tobago



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