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30 May 2008

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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais et en français, est transmise aux missions permanentes des Etats Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents de Malte et du Togo auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 30 mai 2008



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

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

16th May 2008

Excellency,

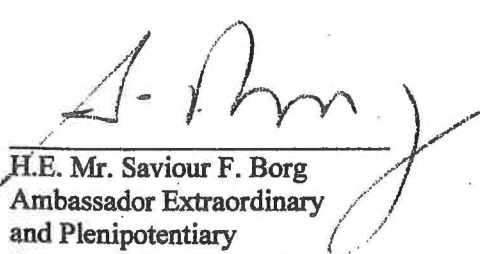
We have the honour to inform you that the Government of Malta and the Government of the Republic of Togo have established diplomatic relations as of today. Attached is a Joint Communiqué we have signed in both English and French languages, on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

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

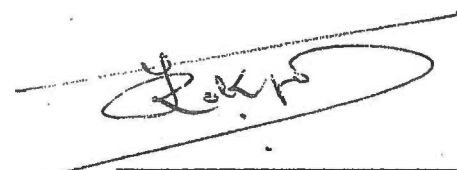
Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Government of
Malta

For the Government of
the Republic of Togo



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and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
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JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ

ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN

MALTA AND THE REPUBLIC OF TOGO

The Government of Malta and the Government of the Republic of Togo,

Guided by their mutual willingness to develop and strengthen friendship and cooperation between the two States in the political, social, economic and cultural fields in accordance with the principles and norms enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961 and the universally recognized principles of international law,

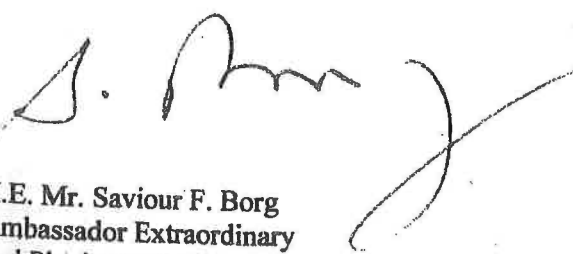
Have decided to establish diplomatic relations as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

The Government of Malta and the Government of the Republic of Togo wish to express their mutual confidence that establishing diplomatic relations correspond to the interests of both States and will help to consolidate international Peace and Security as well as the peaceful co-existence.

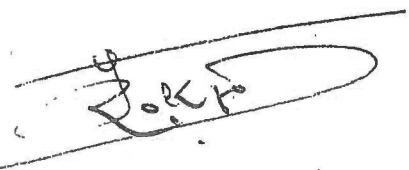
In witness thereof, the Undersigned Representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this joint Communiqué in duplicate, in English and French, both texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York, on 16th May 2008.

For the Government of
Malta


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Ambassador Extraordinary
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Malta to the United Nations

For the Government of
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COMMUNIQUÉ CONJOINT

relatif à l'établissement des relations diplomatiques entre

Malte et La République Togolaise

Le Gouvernement de Malte et le Gouvernement de la République Togolaise,

Guidés par la volonté réciproque de développer et de renforcer les relations d'amitié et de coopération entre les deux pays dans les domaines politique, économique, social et culturel, conformément aux principes énoncés dans la Charte des Nations Unies, la Convention de Vienne sur les relations diplomatiques du 18 avril 1961 et les principes universellement reconnus du droit international,

Ont décidé d'établir des relations diplomatiques entre les deux pays à compter de la date de signature du présent communiqué conjoint.

Le Gouvernement de Malte et le Gouvernement de la République Togolaise demeurent entièrement convaincus que l'établissement des relations diplomatiques correspond aux intérêts des deux pays et est de nature à renforcer la paix et la sécurité internationales ainsi que la coexistence pacifique.

En foi de quoi, les Plénipotentiaires ci-dessous, au nom de leurs Gouvernements respectifs, ont signé le présent Communiqué en deux exemplaires originaux, en Anglais et en Français, les deux textes faisant également foi.

Fait à New York, le 15 Mai 2008

Pour le Gouvernement de Malte

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Plénipotentiaire, Représentant
Permanent de Malte
auprès des Nations Unies

Pour le Gouvernement de
la République Togolaise

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