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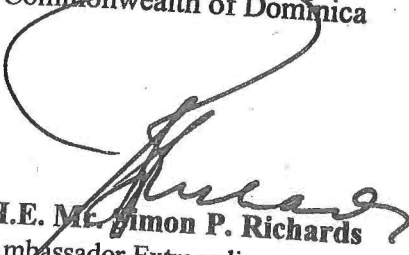
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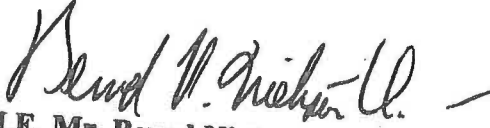
We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that today the Governments of the Commonwealth of Dominica and the Republic of Costa Rica have established diplomatic relations. Therefore, we would like to request Your Excellency to circulate the attached Joint Communiqué as a United Nations document.

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

For the Government of the
Commonwealth of Dominica

For the Government of the
Republic of Costa Rica


H.E. Mr. Simon P. Richards
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Secretary-General
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**COMUNICADO CONJUNTO
SOBRE EL ESTABLECIMIENTO DE RELACIONES DIPLOMÁTICAS
ENTRE LA REPÚBLICA DE COSTA RICA
Y EL COMMONWEALTH DE DOMINICA**

El Gobierno de la República de Costa Rica y el Gobierno del Commonwealth de Dominica, deseando desarrollar y fortalecer las relaciones de amistad y de cooperación entre sus dos países, y de conformidad con los intereses y deseos de sus dos pueblos, han decidido establecer relaciones diplomáticas a nivel de Embajadores a partir de la fecha de la firma de este Comunicado Conjunto, de conformidad con las normas de la Convención de Viena sobre Relaciones Diplomáticas de 1961.

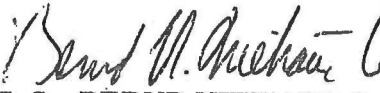
Al establecer relaciones diplomáticas, ambos Gobiernos han acordado desarrollar relaciones de amistad y cooperación entre los dos países sobre la base de los principios instaurados en la Carta de las Naciones Unidas, convencidos de que ello será de beneficio mutuo para ambos pueblos.

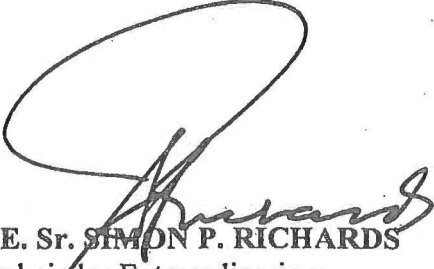
Dando testimonio de ello, los abajos firmantes, estando debidamente autorizados, han firmado este Comunicado Conjunto en español e inglés, siendo ambos textos igualmente auténticos.

Firmado en Nueva York, este 10 de mayo del año 2001

Por el Gobierno de la
República de Costa Rica

Por el Gobierno de la
Commonwealth de Dominica


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Representante Permanente
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**JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA AND THE
COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA**

The Government of the Republic of Costa Rica and the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica, desirous to develop and strengthen relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries, and in conformity with the interests and desires of the two peoples, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level as from the date of signing of this Joint Communiqué, in accordance with the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961.

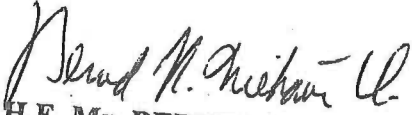
In establishing diplomatic relations, the two Governments have agreed to develop friendly relations and cooperation between the two countries on the basis of the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, convinced that it will be of mutual benefit for both peoples.

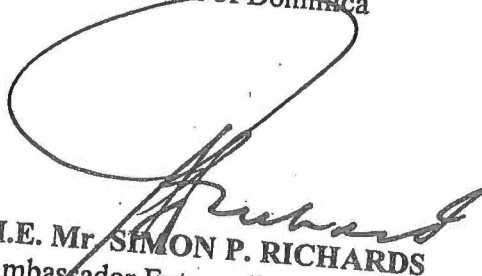
In witness whereof, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed this Joint Communiqué in Spanish and English, being both texts equally authentic.

Done in New York on this 10 of May, 2001

For the Government of the
Republic of Costa Rica

For the Government of the
Commonwealth of Dominica


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