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United Nations.

10 August 2007

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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 du Botswana et de la Dominique
auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 10 août 2007

**PERMANENT MISSION OF
BOTSWANA TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

**PERMANENT MISSION OF
DOMINICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

New York, 23 July 2007

Excellency,


We have the honor to inform you that the Government of Botswana and the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica have established diplomatic relations as of today July 23, 2007. Attached is a Joint Declaration we have signed on behalf of our respective governments to this effect.

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

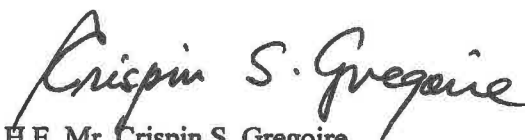
Please accept, Excellency the assurance of our highest consideration.

For the Government of
Botswana

For the Government of
the Commonwealth of Dominica



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Permanent Representative of
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H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary General of the United Nations
New York

JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA
AND
THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

THE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

Being desirous of strengthening the friendly relations existing between the two countries and promoting mutually beneficial co-operation and on the basis of mutual respect and the principles of sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of other states,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961,


Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level with effect from the date of signature of the present Joint Communiqué,


In witness thereof, the undersigned Plenipotentiaries, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed the Joint Communiqué in two original texts in English, both copies being equally authentic.

Done in New York, United States of America on 23rd July 2007.

For the Government of the
Commonwealth of Dominica

For the Government of the
Republic of Botswana


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Representative of the Commonwealth of
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Botswana to the United Nations