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6 mars 2003

**Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Mauritius
to the United Nations**

**Chargé d'affaires
of the Permanent Mission
of Sao Tome and Principe
to the United Nations**

New York, 28 February 2003

Excellency,

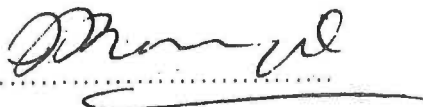
We have the honour to inform, Your Excellency, that the Government of the Republic of Mauritius and the Government of Sao Tome and Principe have established diplomatic relations between the two respective countries as of today.

We ask for your kind assistance in transmitting the enclosed Joint Communiqué, which we signed on behalf of our respective Governments, to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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

**For the Government of the
Republic of Mauritius**

**For the Government
of Sao Tome and Principe**



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New York**

**JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE
REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS AND SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE**

The Government of the Republic of Mauritius and the Government of Sao Tome and Principe desirous of promoting relations of friendship and cooperation for mutual benefit between the two nations on the basis of equality, mutual respect of each other's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity as well as non-interference in the internal affairs of each other,

Guided by the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the principles of international law,

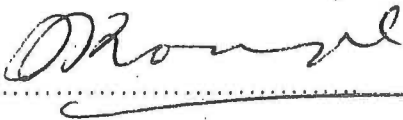
Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level as from the date of signature of this Communiqué.

These relations will be developed in conformity with the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961.

Done in New York on *28 Feb 2003* in duplicate, each in English and French Language, both texts being equally authentic.

**For the Government of the
Republic of Mauritius**

**For the Government of
Sao Tome and Principe**



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COMMUNIQUE CONJOINT PORTANT ETABLISSEMENT
DE RELATIONS DIPLOMATIQUES ENTRE
LA REPUBLIQUE DE MAURICE
ET
LE SAO TOME ET PRINCIPE

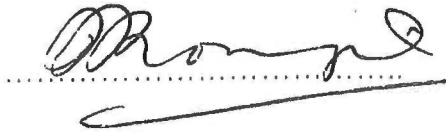
Le Gouvernement de la République de Maurice et le Gouvernement de Sao Tome et Principe, désireux de promouvoir des relations d'amitié et de coopération au bénéfice des deux pays, sur la base de l'égalité, du respect mutuel de leur souveraineté, leur indépendance et leur intégrité territoriale et de la non-ingérence dans les affaires intérieures,

guidés par la charte des Nations-Unies et les principes du droit international, en conformité avec la convention de Vienne sur les relations diplomatiques de 1961,

ont décidé d'établir des relations diplomatiques au niveau d'Ambassadeurs pour compter de la date de signature du présent communiqué.

Fait à New York le *28 février 2008* en deux exemplaires, en langues française et anglaise, les deux textes faisant également foi.

**Pour le Gouvernement de la
République de Maurice**



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République de Maurice
auprès des Nations Unies

**Pour le Gouvernement de
Sao Tome et Principe**



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