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Le 31 janvier 2018



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



**PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

January 18, 2018

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica and the Government of the Republic of Ghana have established Diplomatic Relations as of January 18, 2018. Attached is a Joint Communiqué in two originals, in English, which we have both signed, 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 circulated as a United Nations Document.

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

**For the Government of
the Commonwealth of Dominica**

**H.E. Mrs. Loreen Bannis-Roberts
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative
of the Commonwealth of Dominica
to the United Nations**

**For the Government
of the Republic of Ghana**

**H. E. Mrs. Martha Ama Akyaa Pobee
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Secretary General
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New York**



JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA
AND
THE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

The Government of the Republic of Ghana and the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica,

Desiring to promote and strengthen ties of friendship and cooperation between their countries and peoples on the basis of equality, mutual respect for each other's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity as well as non-interference in the internal affairs of each other,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations, as well as the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963,

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

In witness thereof, the undersigned Representatives, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communique in two originals in English, all texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York on January 18, 2018

For the Republic of Ghana

H.E. Mrs. Martha Ama Akyaa Pobee
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Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative
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