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2 May 2003

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la République dominicaine auprès de l'Organisation.

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Permanent Mission of the
Republic of Mauritius
to the United Nations

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Dominican Republic
to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Kofi ANNAN
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York

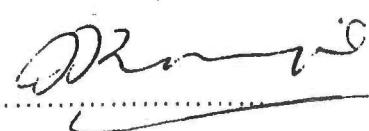
Excellency,

We have the honour to inform, Your Excellency, that the Government of the Republic of Mauritius and the Government of the Dominican Republic have established diplomatic relations between the two respective countries as of 30 April 2003.

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



H.E. Mr Jagdish D. Koonjul

Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Mauritius
to the United Nations

For the Government of the
Dominican Republic



H.E. Mr Marino Villanueva Callot

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JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS
AND
THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

The Government of the Republic of Mauritius and the Government of the Dominican Republic 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,

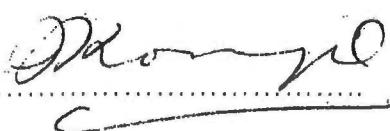
Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level as from the date of signature of this Communiqué.

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

Done in New York on 30th April 2003 in duplicate and in English and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the
Republic of Mauritius

For the Government of the
Dominican Republic



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COMUNICADO CONJUNTO
Para el establecimiento de relaciones diplomáticas
Entre la República de Mauricio y la República Dominicana

El Gobierno de la República de Mauricio y el Gobierno de la República Dominicana deseados de promover relaciones de amistad y de cooperación para el beneficio mutuo entre las dos naciones en base de igualdad, respeto mutuo de la soberanía, de la independencia y de la integridad del territorio de cada uno así como la no injerencia en los asuntos internos del otro,

Guiados por los principios de la Carta de las Naciones Unidas y los principios del Derecho Internacional,

Han decidido establecer relaciones diplomáticas a nivel de Embajadores desde la fecha de firma del presente Comunicado.

Esas relaciones se desarrollarán de conformidad con la Convención de Viena sobre Relaciones Diplomáticas de 1961.

Hecho en Nueva York en fecha 30 de abril de 2003, en duplicado, cada uno en inglés y español, ambos textos igualmente válidos.

**Por el Gobierno de la
República de Mauricio**



S. E. Jagdish D. Koonjul
Embajador Extraordinario y
Plenipotenciario
Representante Permanente de la
República de Mauricio ante las
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**Por el Gobierno de la
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