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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 du Vice-Premier Ministre et du Ministre des affaires étrangères de Malte et du Ministre des affaires étrangères de la Trinité-et-Tobago.

Le 23 octobre 2009



**Permanent Mission of  
Malta to the United Nations**



**Permanent Mission of the  
Republic of Trinidad and Tobago  
to the United Nations**

24<sup>th</sup> September 2009

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of Malta and the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago have established Diplomatic Relations as of today. Attached is a Joint Communiqué we have signed in both English, 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 be circulated as a United Nations document.

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

For the Government of Malta

Hon. Dr. Tonio Borg  
Deputy Prime Minister and  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
of Malta

For the Government the Republic  
of Trinidad and Tobago

Hon. Ms. Paula Gopee-Scoon  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
of the Republic of  
Trinidad and Tobago

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## PROTOCOL



### On the establishment of Diplomatic Relations Between Malta and the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

In order to develop their relations on the basis of the principles of mutual respect for sovereignty, equality, territorial integrity, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, the peaceful settlement of disputes, and in accordance with the Purposes and Principles of the Charter of the United Nations, and respect for international law and with the relevant provisions of the 1961 Vienna Convention that regulates Diplomatic Relations between States.

The Government of Malta and the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago have decided to establish Diplomatic Relations at Ambassadorial level as from the date of the signing of this Protocol.

Both Parties have agreed that the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 shall apply to diplomatic relations between them.

Signed in New York, on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2009, in two originals in the English language, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of Malta

For the Government of the Republic of  
Trinidad and Tobago

Hon. Dr. Tonio Borg  
Deputy Prime Minister and  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
of Malta

Hon. Ms. Paula Gopee-Scoon  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago



## PROTOCOL



### **On the establishment of Diplomatic Relations Between the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and Malta**

In order to develop their relations on the basis of the principles of mutual respect for sovereignty, equality, territorial integrity, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, the peaceful settlement of disputes, and in accordance with the Purposes and Principles of the Charter of the United Nations, and respect for international law and with the relevant provisions of the 1961 Vienna Convention that regulates Diplomatic Relations between States.

The Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and the Government of Malta have decided to establish Diplomatic Relations at Ambassadorial level as from the date of the signing of this Protocol.

Both Parties have agreed that the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 shall apply to diplomatic relations between them.

Signed in New York, on *24<sup>th</sup>* September 2009, in two originals in the English language, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the  
Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

Hon. Ms. Paula Gopee-Scoon  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

For the Government of Malta

Hon. Dr. Tonio Borg  
Deputy Prime Minister and  
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malta