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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais et en français, est transmise aux missions permanentes des Etats Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des représentants du Luxembourg et de Sainte-Lucie auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 22 octobre 2009

*Permanent Mission of Saint Lucia
to the United Nations*

*Permanent Mission of
the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg
to the United Nations*

New York, September 23rd, 2009

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you that as of September 23rd, 2009, the Government of Saint Lucia and the Government of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg have established diplomatic relations between the two respective countries.

We therefore kindly request Your Excellency that the enclosed Joint Communiqué be circulated to all Member States as a document of the United Nations.

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

For the Government of
Saint Lucia



H.E. Mr. Donatus Keith St. Aimee
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
to the United Nations

For the Government of
the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg



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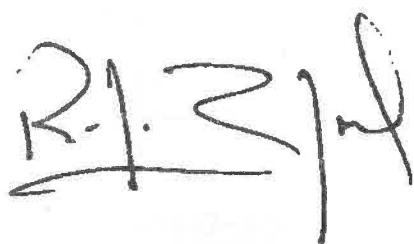
**JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ON THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
SAINT LUCIA
AND
THE GRAND-DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG**

The Government of Saint Lucia and the Government of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg, desirous of promoting relations of friendship and cooperation in conformity with the interest and desire of their peoples, have decided to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries as of 23 September 2009, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961.

The two Governments have agreed to develop friendly relations and cooperation between the two countries on the basis of the principles and the objectives enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and the norms of International Law.

Done in New York, on 23 September 2009, in duplicate in English and French, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of
Saint Lucia



H.E. Mr. Rufus Georges Bousquet
Minister for External Affairs, International
Trade and Investment

For the Government of
the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg



H.E. Mr. Jean Asselborn
Deputy Prime Minister
Minister of Foreign Affairs

**COMMUNIQUÉ CONJOINT
SUR
L'ÉTABLISSEMENT DE RELATIONS DIPLOMATIQUES ENTRE
SAINTE-LUCIE
ET
LE GRAND-DUCHÉ DE LUXEMBOURG**

Le Gouvernement de Sainte-Lucie et le Gouvernement du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg, désireux de promouvoir des relations d'amitié et de coopération conformément à l'intérêt et au désir de leurs peuples, ont décidé d'établir des relations diplomatiques à compter de la date du 23 septembre 2009, conformément aux dispositions de la Convention de Vienne sur les relations diplomatiques du 18 avril 1961.

Les deux Gouvernements ont décidé de développer des relations d'amitié et de coopération entre les deux pays sur base des principes et des objectifs consacrés par la Charte des Nations Unies et les normes de droit international.

Fait à New York, le 23 septembre 2009, en deux originaux en langue française et anglaise.

Pour le Gouvernement
de Sainte-Lucie

Pour le Gouvernement
du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg



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