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12 March 1999

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12 mars 1999

NEW YORK, March 11, 1999.

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the Argentine Republic and the Government of the Republic of Malawi have established formal diplomatic relations, today, March 11, 1999. The Joint Declaration signed by the Permanent Representatives to the United Nations to that effect today in New York, is hereby attached.

We would be very grateful if this communication could be brought to the attention of the Member States of the United Nations

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

H.E. Mr. Fernando Enrique Petrella


Ambassador
Permanent Representative
of the Argentine Republic
to the United Nations

H.E. Prof. David Rubadiri


Ambassador
Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Malawi
to the United Nations

His Excellency Kofi Annan
Secretary General of the
United Nations
New York

**JOINT DECLARATION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI AND THE
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC**

The Government of the Republic of Malawi and the Government of the Argentine Republic, desirous of promoting and strengthening the already existing good relations between the two countries and their peoples and of promoting better ties of understanding and cooperation, guided by the principles of sovereignty and mutual respect, have, in accordance with the principles and purposes of the United Nations Charter and the relevant provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961, decided to establish formal diplomatic relations at the ambassadorial level, from the date of the signature of this Joint Declaration.

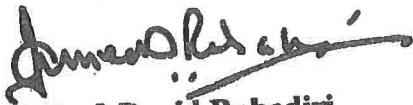
NEW YORK, 11 March 1999.

For the Government of
the Republic of Malawi

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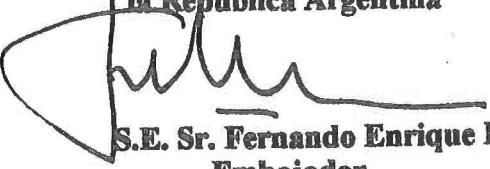


**DECLARACION CONJUNTA SOBRE EL ESTABLECIMIENTO DE
RELACIONES DIPLOMATICAS ENTRE LA REPUBLICA ARGENTINA Y LA
REPUBLICA DE MALAWI**

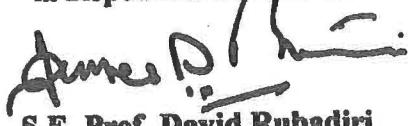
El Gobierno de la República Argentina y el Gobierno de la República de Malawi, deseosos de promover y fortalecer las buenas relaciones existentes entre los dos países y sus pueblos y de promover mayores lazos de comprensión y cooperación, guiados por los principios de soberanía y mutuo respeto, han decidido, de conformidad con los propósitos y principios de la Carta de las Naciones Unidas y las disposiciones relevantes de la Convención de Viena sobre Relaciones Diplomáticas del 18 de abril de 1961, establecer formales relaciones diplomáticas a nivel de embajadores a partir de la fecha de la firma de la presente Declaración Conjunta.

NUEVA YORK, 11 de marzo de 1999.

**Por el Gobierno de
la República Argentina**


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