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Le 23 janvier 2018



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



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

22nd January, 2018

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica and the Government of the Republic of Kiribati have established Diplomatic Relations as of 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2018. Attached is a Joint Communique 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 Communique circulated as a United Nations Document.

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

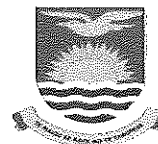
**For the Government of  
the Commonwealth of Dominica**

**H.E. Mrs. Loreen Ruth Bannis-Roberts  
Ambassador Extraordinary and  
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of the Commonwealth of Dominica  
to the United Nations**

**For the Government  
of the Republic of Kiribati**

**H. E. Mr. Teburoro Tito  
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Secretary General  
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New York**



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

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

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 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2018

**For the Commonwealth of Dominica**

**For the Republic of Kiribati**

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