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23 January 2018

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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des États Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents de la Dominique et de Kiribati auprès de l'Organisation.

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 22nd 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 Communiqué circulated as a United Nations Document.

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

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

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

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

**H. E. Mr. Teburoro Tito
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Kiribati
to the United Nations**

**H. E. Mr. Antonio Guterres
Secretary General
of the United Nations
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 22nd January, 2018

For the Commonwealth of Dominica


H.E. Mrs. Loreen Ruth Bannis-Roberts
Ambassador Extraordinary and
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of the Commonwealth of Dominica
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For the Republic of Kiribati

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H.E. Mr. Teburoro Tito
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Kiribati
to the United Nations

For the Commonwealth of Dominica

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H. E. Mrs. Loreen Ruth Bannis-Roberts
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative
of the Commonwealth of Dominica
to the United Nations