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8 fevrier 1994

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

**PERMANENT MISSION  
OF MALTA  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

New York, 7 February 1994


Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Lithuania and the Government of Malta have agreed to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level as of 7 February 1994.

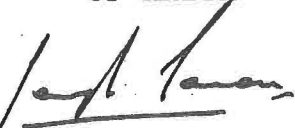
We kindly request your Excellency to have the enclosed Joint Communique circulated as a document of the United Nations to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA**

  
**Anicetas SIMPTIS  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative  
of the Republic of Lithuania  
to the United Nations**

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT  
OF MALTA**

  
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**H. E. Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali  
Secretary-General of the United Nations**

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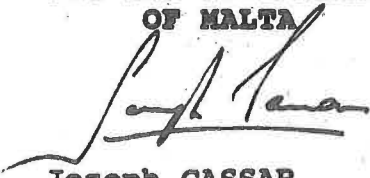
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**J O I N T   C O M M U N I Q U E**  
**ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN**  
**MALTA AND THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA**

The Government of Malta and the Government of the Republic of Lithuania, being desirous of further promoting relations of friendship and cooperation, have agreed to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries at the Ambassadorial level on the basis of the principles of mutual respect for sovereignty, equality, territorial integrity, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, peaceful settlement of disputes and non recognition of territorial acquisition through the use or threat of force, according to the Vienna Convention of 18 April 1961 on Diplomatic Relations, and on the basis of the principles and purposes of the United Nations Charter, of the provisions of the Helsinki Final Act and of the spirit of the Charter of Paris for the New Europe.

Done at New York, on 7 February 1994, in two originals in the English language.

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT  
OF MALTA**



**Joseph CASSAR  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
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Permanent Representative  
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