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Le 9 août 2012



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



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

New York, 26 July 2012

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that, as of today, the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica and the Government of The Gambia have established diplomatic relations.

We, therefore, kindly request your kind assistance in circulating the attached Joint Communiqué, which we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments, as a document of the United Nations.

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

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

**H. E. Mr. Vince Henderson**  
Ambassador and  
Permanent Representative of the  
Commonwealth of Dominica  
to the United Nations

**For the Government of  
The Gambia**

**H.E. Mrs. Susan Waffa-Ogoo**  
Ambassador and  
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The Gambia  
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**H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon**  
Secretary-General of the United Nations  
New York



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

The Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica and the Government of The Gambia,

Guided by the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, International Law and the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, and being desirous of developing and strengthening relations of friendship and mutually beneficial cooperation between the two states,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

The Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica and the Government of The Gambia are fully convinced that establishing diplomatic relations corresponds to the wishes of both States and will strengthen international peace and security.

In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué.

Done in New York, on 26 July 2012, in duplicate in the English language.

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