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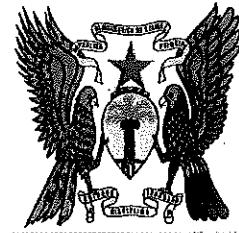
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Le 29 octobre 2018



**Permanent Mission of the
Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis
to the United Nations**



**Permanent Mission of the
Democratic Republic of São Tomé
and Príncipe to the United Nations**

New York, 28 September 2018

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that today the Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis and the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe have established diplomatic relations.

We, therefore, should be grateful if you would have the present letter and the enclosed Joint Communique, which was signed on behalf of our respective Governments by H.E. Mr. Mark Brantley, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis, and H.E. Mr. Urbino José Gonçalves Botelho, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Communities of the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe, circulated to Member States as a document of the United Nations.

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

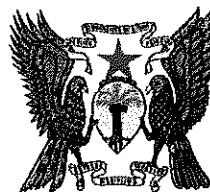
For the Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis


H.E. Mr. Sam Terence Condor
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary

**For the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and
Príncipe**


Mr. Alcínio Cravid e Silva
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

H.E. Mr. António Guterres
Secretary-General of the
United Nations
New York



JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ

ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE FEDERATION OF SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS AND THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF SÃO TOMÉ AND PRÍNCIPE

The Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis and the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe,

In order to promote mutual understanding and strengthening the friendship and cooperation between the two countries,

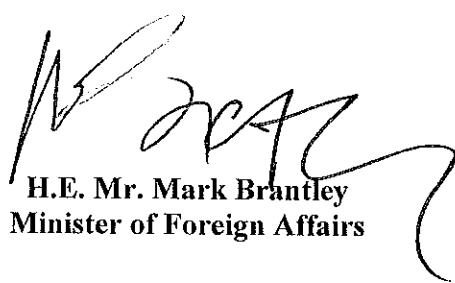
Guided by the principles and purposes enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and the principles of international law,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of the 18 April 1961, as of the signing of this Joint Communiqué,

In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in two duplicates, in English and Portuguese, both texts being equally authentic.

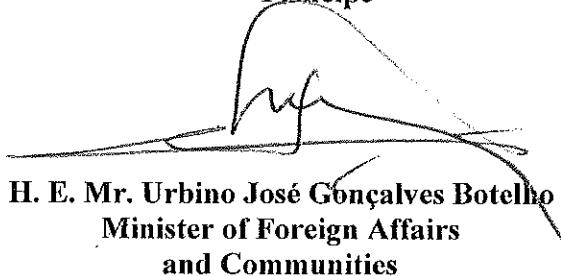
Done in New York, the 28th September 2018

For the Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis



H.E. Mr. Mark Brantley
Minister of Foreign Affairs

For the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and
Príncipe



H. E. Mr. Urbino José Gonçalves Botelho
Minister of Foreign Affairs
and Communities