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Le 18 octobre 2019



THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA



THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

New York, September 26, 2019

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Government of the Republic of Panama have established Diplomatic Relations as of today, September 26, 2019. Attached is a Joint Communiqué in English and Spanish which we have both signed, on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

We kindly request your Excellency to circulate the text of this letter and the Joint Communiqués as United Nations documents.

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

**For the Government of the
Republic of Kenya**

**For the Government of the
Republic of Panama**

**Amb. Monica K. Juma, DPhil, CBS
Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Kenya**

**Alejandro Ferrer
Minister of Foreign Affairs
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THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA



THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA AND THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA**

The Government of the Republic of Kenya and Government of the Republic of Panama, guided by their mutual goodwill to promote reciprocal understanding and the reinforcement of friendship and cooperation among its people, based on the principles and objectives of the Charter of the United Nations, International Law and Treaties, in particular with regards to the promotion of international peace and security, equality among States, national sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and non- interference in the internal affairs of other States, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level, in accordance with the dispositions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961, from the date of this Joint Communiqué.

In witness whereof, the undersigned representatives, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in duplicate in Spanish and English languages, all texts being equally authentic.

Signed in New York, on the 26th day of September, 2019

**For the Government of the
Republic of Kenya**

**Amb. Monica K. Juma, DPhil, CBS
Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs**

**For the Government of the
Republic of Panama**

**Alejandro Ferrer
Minister of Foreign Affairs**



THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA



THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

COMUNICADO CONJUNTO
SOBRE EL ESTABLECIMIENTO DE RELACIONES DIPLOMÁTICAS
ENTRE
LA REPÚBLICA DE KENIA
Y
LA REPÚBLICA DE PANAMÁ

Los Gobiernos de la República de Kenia y la República de Panamá guiados por su mutua buena voluntad de promover el entendimiento recíproco y reforzar la amistad y cooperación entre sus pueblos, basados en los principios y objetivos de la Carta de las Naciones Unidas, el Derecho Internacional y los Tratados, en particular con respecto a la promoción de la paz y la seguridad internacionales, la igualdad entre los Estados, la soberanía nacional, la independencia, la integridad territorial y a la no injerencia en los asuntos internos de otros Estados, han decidido establecer relaciones diplomáticas al nivel de embajadores, de acuerdo con las disposiciones de la Convención de Viena sobre Relaciones Diplomáticas del 18 de abril de 1961, a partir de la fecha de la firma de este Comunicado Conjunto.

Dando testimonio de ello, los Representantes abajo firmantes, debidamente autorizados por sus respectivos gobiernos, han firmado por duplicado este Comunicado Conjunto en los idiomas español e inglés, ambos textos igualmente auténticos.

Hecho en Nueva York el 26 de septiembre de 2019.

**Por el Gobierno de la
República de Kenia**

AMB. MONICA K. JUMA, DPHIL, CBS
Secretaria de Gabinete para Asuntos Exteriores

**Por el Gobierno de la
República de Panamá**

ALEJANDRO FERRER
Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores