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18 November 2019

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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 le Commonwealth des Bahamas et la Bosnie-Herzégovine auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 18 novembre 2019



New York, 30th October 2019

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you that the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and Bosnia Herzegovina have established diplomatic relations between the two respective countries as of 30th October 2019.

We ask your kind assistance in transmitting the enclosed copy of the Joint Communiqué, which we signed on behalf of our respective Governments, to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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

H.E. Ms. Sheila Carey
Ambassador, Permanent Representative
of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas
to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Sven Alkalaj
Ambassador, Permanent Representative
of Bosnia and Herzegovina
to the United Nations

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



New York, October 30, 2019

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you that Bosnia and Herzegovina and The Commonwealth of the Bahamas have established diplomatic relations between the two respective countries as of October 30, 2019.

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**JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS
AND
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

The Commonwealth of The Bahamas and Bosnia Herzegovina

Desirous to promote mutual understanding and strengthen friendship and cooperation between the two countries,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the United Nations Charter and international law, particularly the respect and promotion of international peace and security, equality among the States, due respect for national sovereignty and territorial integrity, independence and international treaties, and non-interference in internal affairs of States,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level with effect from the date of the signature of this Joint Communiqué under the terms of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963, and based on the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations.

In witness whereof, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Authorities, have signed the Joint Communiqué in two originals in English.

New York, 30th October 2019

FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF
THE BAHAMAS

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Ambassador, Permanent Representative
of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas
to the United Nations

FOR BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

H.E. Mr. Sven Alkalaj,
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of Bosnia and Herzegovina
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