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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des Etats Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents d'Antigua-et-Barbuda et du Botswana auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 24 décembre 2007

***Permanent Mission of
Antigua and Barbuda
to the United Nations***

***Permanent Mission of
the Republic of Botswana
to the United Nations***

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that as of 06 December 2007, the Government of Antigua and Barbuda and the Government of the Republic of Botswana have established diplomatic relations between the two respective countries.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency that the enclosed Joint Communiqué be circulated to all Member States as a document of the United Nations.

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

For the Government of
Antigua and Barbuda



His Excellency Dr. John W. Ashe
Permanent Representative of
Antigua and Barbuda
to the United Nations

For the Government of
the Republic of Botswana



His Excellency Mr. Samuel Otsile Outlule
Permanent Representative of
the Republic of Botswana
to the United Nations

His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-Moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York

06 December 2007

JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA
AND
THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

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The Government of Antigua and Barbuda and the Government of the Republic of Botswana, desirous of strengthening the friendly relations existing between the two countries and promoting mutually beneficial co-operation, and on the basis of mutual respect and the principles of sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of other states,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level with effect from the date of signature of the present Joint Communiqué,

In witness thereof, the undersigned Plenipotentiaries, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed the Joint Communiqué in two original texts in English, both copies being equally authentic.

Done in New York, United States of America, on 06 December 2007.

For the Government of
Antigua and Barbuda

For the Government of the
Republic of Botswana



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