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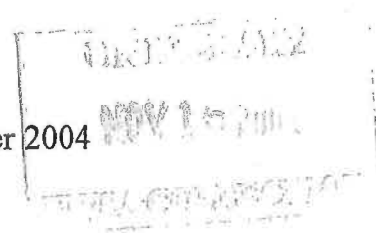
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l'Organisation.

9 novembre 2004

Permanent Representative of the
Republic of Kenya to the United Nations

Permanent Representative of
Malta to the United Nations

New York, 5th November 2004



Excellency,

We have the honour to inform your Excellency that the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Government of Malta have established diplomatic relations as of today, 5th November 2004.

We ask for your kind assistance in transmitting the enclosed Joint Communiqué,, which was signed on behalf of our respective Governments upon the exchange of Notes, by which the diplomatic relations were established, to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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

For the Government of the Republic
of Kenya

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Plenipotentiary, Permanent
Representative of Kenya to the
United Nations

For the Government of Malta

H. E. Mr. Victor Camilleri
Ambassador Extraordinary and
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His Excellency
Mr. Kofi Annan
Secretary-General of the
United Nations
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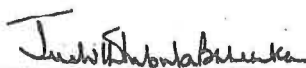
JOINT COMMUNIQUE

The Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Government of Malta, desirous to strengthen the bonds of friendship and cooperation between their two countries in the political, economic and cultural fields, based on the principles of mutual respect for territorial integrity and non intervention in internal affairs of each other, as well as norms of international law and the principles of the United Nations Charter, have, through exchange of Notes established diplomatic relations, at the ambassadorial level, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, of 18th April 1961. The Agreement entered into force with effect upon exchange of Notes on 5th November 2004.

The Government of Malta and the Government of the Republic of Kenya express their assurance that the establishment of diplomatic relations responds to the national interest of both States and will consolidate the strengthening of international peace and cooperation.

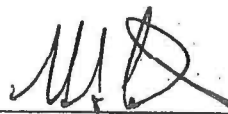
Done in New York this 5th Day of November Two Thousand and Four.

For the Government of the Republic
of Kenya



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