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10 juillet 2001

Permanent Mission of the Commonwealth of Dominica to the United Nations

Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations

Excellency

We have the honour to inform you that as from 6 July 2001, diplomatic relations have been established between the Commonwealth of Dominica and Ireland. Attached is the Joint Communique to this effect.

We would be grateful if Your Excellency would have this letter and the Joint Communique circulated as a United Nations document.

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

For the Government of the Commonwealth of Rominica

For the Government of Ireland

Simon Paul Richards

Ambassador Extraordinary

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Permanent Representative

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Richard Ryan

Ambassador Extraordinary

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Permanent Representative

To the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan Secretary General United Nations New York

Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between Ireland and the Commonwealth of Dominica

The Government of Ireland and the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica, guided by a shared willingness to develop ties of friendship and cooperation in the political, economic, cultural, humanitarian and other fields, have decided to establish diplomatic relations.

The Government of Ireland and the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica hereby agree to the establishment of diplomatic relations between their two countries as of the date of this Note based on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 and on the principles and norms of the Charter of the United Nations and of international law.

The Government of Ireland and the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica are fully convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations corresponds to the interests of both States and will further strengthen international peace and security.

Signed at New York on 6 July 2001.

For the Government of Ireland

Richard Ryan

Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
to the United Nations

For the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica

Simon Faul Richards

Ambassador Extraordinary

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Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the Commonwealth of Dominica and Ireland

The Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica and the Government of Ireland, guided by a shared willingness to develop ties of friendship and cooperation in the political, economic, cultural, humanitarian and other fields, have decided to establish diplomatic relations.

The Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica and the Government of Ireland hereby agree to the establishment of diplomatic relations between their two countries as of the date of this Note based on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 and on the principles and norms of the Charter of the United Nations and of international law.

The Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica and the Government of Ireland are fully convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations corresponds to the interests of both States and will further strengthen international peace and security.

Signed at New York on 6 July 2001.

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