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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 de la Hongrie auprès de l'Organisation.

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Permanent Mission of
Antigua and Barbuda
to the United Nations

Permanent Mission of the
Republic of Hungary
to the United Nations

New York, 16 May 2005

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of Antigua and Barbuda and the Government of the Republic of Hungary have decided to establish diplomatic relations through the exchange of diplomatic notes effective 14 March 2005.

We therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to have this letter and the enclosed Joint Communiqué circulated as United Nations documents to all member states of the United Nations for their information.

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



John William Ashe
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of
Antigua and Barbuda
to the United Nations



Gábor Bródi
Ambassador Extraordinary and
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Permanent Representative of the
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To: H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan
Secretary General of the
United Nations

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

The Government of Antigua and Barbuda and the Government of the Republic of Hungary,

Guided by their mutual willingness to develop and strengthen friendship and cooperation between the two States in political, economic, social, humanitarian and other fields, in accordance with the principles and norms enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, International Law and the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961,

Have decided through the exchange of diplomatic notes to establish diplomatic relations as of 14 March 2005.

The Government of Antigua and Barbuda and the Government of the Republic of Hungary wish to express their mutual confidence that establishing diplomatic relations correspond to the interests of both States and will help to consolidate international peace and security as well as peaceful co-existence.

In witness thereof, the undersigned Representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in duplicate.

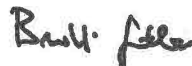
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**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY AND
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA**

The Government of the Republic of Hungary and the Government of Antigua and Barbuda

Guided by their mutual willingness to develop and strengthen friendship and cooperation between the two States in political, economic, social, humanitarian and other fields, in accordance with the principles and norms enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, International Law and the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961,

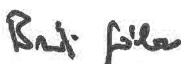
Have decided through the exchange of diplomatic notes to establish diplomatic relations as of 14 March 2005.

The Government of the Republic of Hungary and the Government of Antigua and Barbuda wish to express their mutual confidence that establishing diplomatic relations correspond to the interests of both States and will help to consolidate international peace and security as well as peaceful co-existence.


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