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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 République de Moldova auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 2 decembre 2019



**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF THE  
BAHAMAS TO THE UNITED  
NATIONS**



**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA TO THE  
UNITED NATIONS**

New York, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that as of 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019, the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of the Republic of Moldova have established diplomatic relations between the two respective countries at the Ambassadorial level.

We, therefore, kindly request your Excellency that the enclosed Joint Communiqué be circulated to all Member States as a document of the United Nations as well as to be included in the records of the Organization.

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

For the Government  
of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas

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

For the Government  
of the Republic of Moldova

H.E. Mr. Victor Moraru  
Ambassador, Permanent Representative of  
the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations

**H.E. Mr. António Guterres**  
**Secretary-General of the United Nations**  
New York



**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ  
ON THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
BETWEEN  
THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA  
AND  
THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS**

The Government of the Republic of Moldova and the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas,

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

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

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18<sup>th</sup> April 1961, as of the date of the signing of this Protocol.

In witness thereof, the undersigned Representatives, duly authorized by their respective authorities, have signed this Protocol in two originals, each in the Romanian and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019

For the Government  
of the Republic of Moldova

**His Excellency Mr. Victor Moraru**  
Ambassador Extraordinary and  
Plenipotentiary and  
Permanent Representative of the Republic  
of Moldova to the United Nations

For the Government  
of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas

**Her Excellency Ms. Sheila Carey**  
Ambassador Extraordinary and  
Plenipotentiary and Permanent  
Representative of the Commonwealth of  
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**PROTOCOL  
PRIVIND  
STABILIREA RELAȚIILOR DIPLOMATICE  
DINTRE  
COMUNITATEA BAHAMAS ȘI REPUBLICA MOLDOVA**

Guvernul Comunității Bahamas și Guvernul Republicii Moldova,

Dorind să promoveze înțelegerea mutuală, să consolideze prietenia și cooperarea între cele două (2) țări,

Ghidate de principiile și obiectivele Cartei ONU și ale dreptului internațional, în special menținerea păcii și securității internaționale, egalitatea dintre state, respectarea suveranității și integrității teritoriale, independenței și tratatelor internaționale, precum și ne-ingerința în afacerile interne ale statelor,

Au decis să stabilească relații diplomatice în conformitate cu prevederile Convenției de la Viena cu privire la relațiile diplomatice din 18 aprilie 1961, de la data semnării prezentului Protocol.

Drept pentru care, subsemnații sunt deplin autorizați de către guvernele acestora și semnează prezentul Protocol în (2) exemplare, în limbile engleză și română, ambele texte fiind autentice în egală măsură.

Semnat la New York, la data de 15 noiembrie 2019

**Pentru Guvernul Comunității Bahamas**

**E.S. Dna. Sheila Carey  
Ambasador Extraordinar și Plenipotențiar,  
Reprezentant Permanent al Comunității  
Bahamas pe lângă ONU**

**Pentru Guvernul Republicii Moldova**

**E.S. Dl. Victor Moraru  
Ambasador Extraordinar și Plenipotențiar,  
Reprezentant Permanent al Republicii  
Moldova pe lângă ONU**