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15 April 2021

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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 de Dominique et la République du Rwanda auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 15 avril 2021



15th April 2021

His Excellency Mr. António Guterres
Secretary-General of the United Nations
United Nations Headquarters
Room S-3800
New York, NY 10017

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the Republic of Rwanda and the Commonwealth of Dominica have established diplomatic relations today, 15 April 2021. Attached is a copy of the Joint Communiqué that we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

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

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

**For the Government of the Republic of
Rwanda**

H.E. Mrs. Valentine Rugwabiza
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Representative of
the Republic of Rwanda
to the United Nations

**For the Government of the Commonwealth
of Dominica**

H.E. Mrs. Loreen Ruth Bannis-Roberts
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**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS**

BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

The Government of the Republic of Rwanda and the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica;

Desirous to promote mutual understanding and strengthening ties of friendly relations and cooperation between the two states for the mutual benefits of their peoples;

Guided by the principles and purposes of the United Nations Charter and international law, particularly the respect 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 internal affairs of States; and for the pursuit of the Agenda 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and eager to exchange experiences and expertise on resilience;

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations under the terms of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963, through the signing of this Joint Communiqué;

In witness whereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in duplicate, in the English Language, both texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York on 15th April, 2021

**For the Government of the Republic of
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**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA**

The Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda;

Desirous to promote mutual understanding and strengthening ties of friendly relations and cooperation between the two states for the mutual benefits of their peoples;

Guided by the principles and purposes of the United Nations Charter and international law, particularly the respect 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 internal affairs of States; and for the pursuit of the Agenda 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and eager to exchange experiences and expertise on resilience;

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