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10 October 2021

La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, et en français est, transmise aux missions permanentes des États Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents de la République de Madagascar et la République de Malte auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 10 octobre 2021



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



REPUBLIKAN'I MADAGASIKARA
Fivavaha Tanindrazana Fandrosohana

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

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Malta and the Government of the Republic of Madagascar have established Diplomatic Relations. Attached is a Joint Communiqué in English and in French which we have both signed, on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

We kindly request your Excellency to have the text of this letter and the Joint Communiqué circulated as United Nations documents.

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

For the Government
of the Republic of Malta

H.E. Mr. Evarist Bartolo
Minister for Foreign and European
Affairs of the Republic of Malta

For the Government
of the Republic of Madagascar

H.E. Mr. Patrick Rajoelina
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Madagascar

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 MALTA
AND THE REPUBLIC OF MADAGASCAR**

The Government of the Republic of Malta and the Government of the Republic of Madagascar,

Desiring to promote and strengthen ties of friendship and cooperation between their countries and peoples on the basis of equality, mutual respect for each other's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity as well as non-interference in the internal affairs of each other,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations, as well as the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

In witness thereof, the undersigned Representatives, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in two originals in the English and French languages, both texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York, on 22 September 2021

For the Republic of Malta

**H.E. Mr. Evarist Bartolo
Minister for Foreign and European
Affairs of the Republic of Malta**

For the Republic of Madagascar

**H.E. Mr. Patrick Rajoelina
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Madagascar**



**MISSION PERMANENTE
DE LA REPUBLIQUE DE MADAGASCAR
AUPRES DES NATIONS UNIES**



**MISSION PERMANENTE DE LA
REPUBLIQUE DE MALTE
AUPRES DES NATIONS UNIES**

Excellence,

Nous avons l'honneur de vous informer que le Gouvernement de la République de Madagascar et le Gouvernement de la République de Malte ont établi des relations diplomatiques. Vous voudriez bien trouver ci-joint les communiqués conjoints en versions anglaise et française que nous avons tous les deux signés à cet effet, au nom de nos gouvernements respectifs.

Nous prions Votre Excellence de bien vouloir faire circuler la teneur de la présente et le communiqué conjoint en tant que documents des Nations Unies.

Recevez, Excellence, l'assurance de notre haute considération.

Pour la République de Madagascar

**S.E.M. Patrick Rajoelina
Ministre des Affaires étrangères
République de Madagascar**

Pour la République de Malte

**H.E. Mr. Evarist Bartolo
Ministre des Affaires étrangères et européennes
République de Malte**

**S.E.M. António Guterres
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