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The enclosed communication, available in English is, transmitted to the permanent missions of the States Members of the United Nations at the request of the Permanent Representatives of the Republic of Rwanda and the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations.

31 May 2022

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 la République du Rwanda et la République de Trinité-et-Tobago du auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 31 mai 2022



**Permanent Mission of the Republic of
Rwanda to the United Nations**



**Permanent Mission of the Republic of
Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations**

New York, 26th May 2022

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Rwanda and the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago have established diplomatic relations as of 26th May 2022.

We, therefore, kindly request, Your Excellency, that the enclosed Joint Communiqué, which we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments, be circulated to all Member States as a document of the United Nations, for their kind information.

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

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His Excellency Claver Gatete
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of the Republic of
Rwanda to the United Nations

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His Excellency Dennis Francis
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of the Republic of
Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations

His Excellency Mr. Antonio Guterres
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York



**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
AND
THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA**

The Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda;

Desirous of promoting mutual understanding and strengthening ties of friendship and cooperation in the areas of mutual interest between their countries and peoples;

Reaffirming their commitment to the principles and purposes of the United Nations Charter and of international law, including the sovereign equality of States, territorial integrity, and non-interference in the internal affairs of States;

Convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations corresponds to the interests of both countries and will further strengthen international peace and security;

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, as of the date of signing of this Joint Communiqué;

In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, being duly authorised by their respective Governments have signed this Joint Communiqué in two original copies.

Done in New York, on 26th of May, 2022.

For the Government of the Republic of
Trinidad and Tobago

For the Government of the Republic of
Rwanda

His Excellency Dennis Francis
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of the Republic of
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