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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 the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Republic of Rwanda to the United Nations.

27 June 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 le Commonwealth des Bahamas et la République démocratique du Rwanda auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 27 juin 2022



16th June 2022

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 honour to inform Your Excellency that the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Republic of Rwanda have established diplomatic relations today, 16th June 2022. Attached is a copy of the Joint Communiqué that we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

We kindly request of Your Excellency that the text of this letter and the Joint Communiqué be circulated as a United Nations document.

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

H.E. Mr. Stan Smith
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of the
Commonwealth of The Bahamas
to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Claver Gatete
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
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**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS
AND
THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA**

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

Desirous of promoting 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;

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;

The undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué.

Done in New York, this 16th day of June, 2022, in two originals, in the English language, both texts being equally authentic.

**For the Government of
the Commonwealth of The Bahamas**

**For the Government of
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The Government of the Republic of Rwanda and the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas;

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