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26 August 2022

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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 la République coopérative du Guyana et la République du Rwanda auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 26 août 2022



24<sup>th</sup> August 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 honor to inform Your Excellency that the Republic of Rwanda and the Co-operative Republic of Guyana have established diplomatic relations today, 24 August 2022. 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**

**For the Government of the  
Co-operative Republic of Guyana**

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**H.E. Mr. Gatete Claver**  
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**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ**  
**ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN**  
**THE CO-OPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA**  
**AND**  
**THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA**

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The Government of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana 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 24 day of August 2022, in two originals, in the English language, both texts being equally authentic.

**For the Government of the  
Co-operative Republic of Guyana**

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

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