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23 November 2022

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

Le 23 novembre 2022



## **JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE**

The Government of the Dominican Republic and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone guided by shared willingness to develop and strengthen the ties of friendship and cooperation between the two countries, have decided to establish diplomatic relations, in accordance with the principles and purposes of the Charter of United Nations and the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic relations of 18th April 1961, as of the date of signing of the present joint communiqué.

Both parties wish to manifest their confidence in that the establishment of diplomatic relations and the exchange of Ambassadors in between both countries will contribute to the development of the bilateral cooperation and the consolidation of world peace.

The Government of the Dominican Republic and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone reaffirm their willingness to build their bilateral relations in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and on the basis of respect for the principles of sovereignty and the non-interference in each other internal affairs.

In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective Government, have signed the present joint communiqué in New York, on the nineteen (19) of September of Two Thousand Twenty-Two (2022), in two originals, Spanish and English, two text being equally valid.

For the Government of the  
Dominican Republic

For the Government of the  
Republic of Sierra Leone



Permanent Mission  
of the Dominican Republic  
to the United Nations



Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Dominican Republic and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone have agreed to establish diplomatic relations at the Ministerial Level as of September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

We kindly request Your Excellency to have the enclosed Joint Communiqué circulated to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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

New York, 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022

H.E. Mr. José A. Blanco  
Permanent Representative of the  
Dominican Republic to the  
United Nations

H.E. Mr. Alhaji Fanday Turay  
Permanent Representative of the  
Republic of Sierra Leone to the  
United Nations

**H.E. Mr. António Guterres**  
Secretary-General of the United Nations  
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## **COMUNICADO CONJUNTO SOBRE EL ESTABLECIMIENTO DE RELACIONES DIPLOMÁTICAS ENTRE LA REPÚBLICA DOMINICANA Y LA REPÚBLICA DE SIERRA LEONA**

El Gobierno de la República Dominicana y el Gobierno de la República de Sierra Leona guiados por la voluntad compartida de desarrollar y fortalecer los lazos de amistad y cooperación entre los dos países, han decidido establecer relaciones diplomáticas, de conformidad con los principios y propósitos de la Carta de las Naciones Unidas y la Convención de Viena sobre Relaciones Diplomáticas del 18 de abril de 1961, a partir de la fecha de firma del presente comunicado conjunto.

Ambas partes desean manifestar su confianza en que el establecimiento de relaciones diplomáticas y el intercambio de Embajadores entre ambos países contribuirá al desarrollo de la cooperación bilateral y la consolidación de la paz mundial.

El Gobierno de la República Dominicana y el Gobierno de la República de Sierra Leona reafirman su voluntad de construir su relación bilateral de conformidad con la Carta de las Naciones Unidas y sobre la base del respeto a los principios de soberanía y la no injerencia en los asuntos internos del otro.

En fe de lo anterior, los suscritos representantes, debidamente autorizados por sus respectivos Gobiernos, firman el presente comunicado conjunto en Nueva York, a los diecinueve (19) días del mes de septiembre de dos mil veintidós (2022), en dos originales, español e inglés, siendo igualmente válidos los dos textos.

Por el Gobierno de la  
República Dominicana

Por el Gobierno de la  
República de Sierra Leona

Handwritten signatures of the representatives from both governments.