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12 September 2023

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

Le 12 septembre 2023



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



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

New York, 1 September 2023

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you that the Republic of Burundi and the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago have established diplomatic relations as of 1 September 2023.

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 Zéphyrin Maniratanga**  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative of the Republic of  
Burundi 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 BURUNDI**

The Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and the Government of the Republic of Burundi,

Desirous of developing bonds 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 Charter of the United Nations and of international law, including the sovereign equality of States, territorial integrity, non-interference in the internal affairs of States;

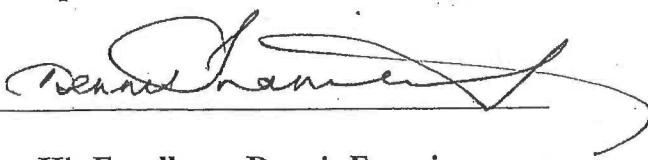
Convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations corresponds to the interests of both States and will further strengthen international peace and security;

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18<sup>th</sup> April, 1961, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

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

Done in New York on 1<sup>st</sup> of September, 2023.

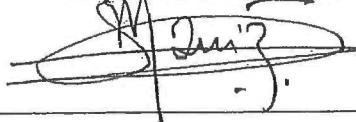
**For the Government of the  
Republic of Trinidad and Tobago**



Dennis Francis

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

**For the Government of the  
Republic of Burundi**



Zéphyrin Maniratanga

His Excellency Zéphyrin Maniratanga  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative  
of the Republic of Burundi  
to the United Nations



**COMMUNIQUÉ CONJOINT  
SUR L'ÉTABLISSEMENT DE RELATIONS DIPLOMATIQUES ENTRE  
LA RÉPUBLIQUE DE TRINITÉ-ET-TOBAGO  
ET  
LA RÉPUBLIQUE DU BURUNDI**

Le Gouvernement de la République de Trinité-et-Tobago et le Gouvernement de la République du Burundi,

Désireux de développer des liens d'amitié et de coopération dans les domaines d'intérêt mutuel entre leurs pays et peuples;

Réaffirmant leur attachement aux principes et buts de la Charte des Nations Unies et du droit international, y compris l'égalité souveraine des États, l'intégrité territoriale, la non-ingérence dans les affaires intérieures des États;

Convaincus que l'établissement de relations diplomatiques correspond aux intérêts des deux États et renforcera davantage la paix et la sécurité internationales;

Ont décidé d'établir des relations diplomatiques entre les deux pays, conformément aux dispositions de la Convention de Vienne sur les relations diplomatiques du 18 avril 1961, à compter de la date de signature du présent communiqué conjoint.

En foi de quoi, les représentants soussignés, dûment autorisés par leurs Gouvernements respectifs, ont signé le présent Communiqué conjoint en deux exemplaires originaux en français et en anglais, les deux textes faisant également foi.

Fait à New York le 1er septembre 2023.

**Pour le Gouvernement de la  
République de Trinité-et-Tobago**

Handwritten signature of Dennis Francis.

**Son Excellence Dennis Francis**  
Ambassadeur Extraordinaire et Plénipotentiaire  
Représentant Permanent  
de la République de Trinité-et-Tobago  
aux Nations Unies

**Pour le Gouvernement de la  
République du Burundi**

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