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7 November 2023

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 permanentes de la République dominicaine et le Royaume du Lesotho auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 7 novembre 2023



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 Kingdom of Lesotho have agreed to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassador Level as of November 2nd, 2023.

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, 2nd November 2023

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

H. E. Mr. Matete Paul 'Nena
Permanent Representative of
the Kingdom of Lesotho to
the United Nations

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



**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO**

The Government of the Dominican Republic and the Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho 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 principles and purposes of the Charter of the 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 Kingdom of Lesotho reaffirm their willingness to build their bilateral relationship in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and based on the respect of principles of sovereignty and the noninterference in each other's internal affairs.

In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed the present joint communiqué in New York, on the second (2nd) of November of Two Thousand Twenty-Three (2023), in two originals, Spanish and English, two text being equally valid.

For the Government of
the Dominican Republic

For the Government of
the Kingdom of Lesotho

H.E. José Alfonso Blanco Conde
Permanent Representative of
the Dominican Republic to the
United Nations

H. E. Matete Paul 'Nena'
Permanent Representative of the
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**COMUNICADO CONJUNTO SOBRE EL ESTABLECIMIENTO DE RELACIONES
DIPLOMÁTICAS ENTRE EL GOBIERNO DE LA REPÚBLICA DOMINICANA Y
EL GOBIERNO DEL REINO DE LESOTO**

El Gobierno de la República Dominicana y el Gobierno del Reino de Lesoto 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 propuestas 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 del Reino de Lesoto 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, al día (2) del mes de noviembre de dos mil veintitrés (2023), en dos originales, español e inglés, siendo igualmente válidos los dos textos.

Por el Gobierno de la
República Dominicana

Por el Gobierno del
Reino de Lesoto


S.E. José Alfonso Blanco Conde
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