



**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA
AND THE REPUBLIC OF MADAGASCAR**

The Government of the Republic of Malta and the Government of the Republic of Madagascar,

Desiring to promote and strengthen ties of friendship and cooperation between their countries and peoples on the basis of equality, mutual respect for each other's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity as well as non-interference in the internal affairs of each other,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations, as well as the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

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

Done in New York, on 22 September 2021

For the Republic of Malta

**H.E. Mr. Evarist Bartolo
Minister for Foreign and European
Affairs of the Republic of Malta**

For the Republic of Madagascar

**H.E. Mr. Patrick Rajoelina
Minister of Foreign Affairs
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