

## JOINT DECLARATION

On the Establishment of diplomatic relations
Between
The Republic of Malta
And
The Republic of Botswana,

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Desirous of strengthening the friendly relations existing between the two countries

Interested in developing the relations between the two countries on the basis of mutual respect for the principles and sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of other States,

Desirous also of developing bilateral co-operation in different fields of interest to both countries,

Confirming their commitment to the objectives and principles of the United Nations in consolidating international peace and security,

Have agreed to establish diplomatic relations as of 6<sup>th</sup> January 2005

The procedure for the establishment of relations at the High Commissioner's level countries shall be consistent with the 1961 Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations

Done in London, the United Kingdom, on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2005 in two copies in the English Language, both copies being equally authentic.



