

**The Permanent Mission of
the Kingdom of Cambodia
to the United Nations**

**The Permanent Mission of
Malta
to the United Nations**

New York, January 13, 2005

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as of today, January 13, 2005, the Royal Government of Cambodia and the Government of Malta have decided to establish diplomatic relations.

We therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to have this letter and the enclosed Joint Communiqué circulated as United Nations documents to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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



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Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
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**Mr. Victor Camilleri
Ambassador Extraordinary
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**To: H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan
Secretary General of the
United Nations**

JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
MALTA
AND
THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA

The Government of Malta and the Royal Government of Cambodia, guided by the mutual desire to develop friendly relations and cooperation between the two States in political, economic, cultural, humanitarian and other fields, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level with effect from the date of the signature of the present Joint Communiqué.

The two Governments to this Agreement agree that their diplomatic relations will be based on the principles and norms of the Charter of the United Nations and of International Law.

The Government of Malta and the Royal Government of Cambodia are fully convinced that the establishment of their diplomatic relations corresponds to the interests of both States and will strengthen international peace and security.

The two Parties further agree that their diplomatic relations shall be guided by the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18th April, 1961.

In the witness thereof, the undersigned Representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in duplicate, each copy in Khmer and English, all texts being equally authentic.

Signed in New York on the 13th of January, 2005

For the Government of
Malta



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