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Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Palazzo Parisio  
Merchants Street  
Valletta, Malta  
EUROPE

Attn: Mr. Olaph Terribile  
(Director, Protocol and Consular Services)

RE: Signing of Diplomatic Relations with Tonga

I am forwarding herewith attached, document signed in behalf of the Government of Malta and the Government of Tonga.

Referred for your attention and for onward transmission to its high destination.

Regards,

Walter Mallia  
f/Permanent Representative

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

**Permanent Mission of the  
the Kingdom of Tonga  
to the United Nations**

**3<sup>rd</sup> May 2007**

**Excellency,**

**We have the honour to inform you that the Government of Malta and the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga have established diplomatic relations as of today. Attached is a Joint Communiqué we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.**

**We kindly request Your Excellency to have the text of this letter and the Joint Communiqué be circulated as a United Nations document.**


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

**For the Government of Malta**

**For the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga**



**H.E. Mr. Victor Camilleri  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative  
to the United Nations**



**The Hon. Dr. Feleti Vaka'uta Sevele  
Prime Minister  
The Kingdom of Tonga**

***H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon  
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# PROTOCOL


## **On the establishment of Diplomatic Relations Between Malta and the Kingdom of Tonga**

In order to develop their relations on the basis of the principles of equality of states, Mutual respect, self-determination, independence and sovereignty, territorial integrity, non-interference in internal affairs and peaceful solution of international controversies according to the United Nations Charter,

Malta and the Kingdom of Tonga have decided to establish diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level as from the date of the Protocol.

Both parties have agreed that the provisions of Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 shall apply to diplomatic relations between them.

Signed in New York, on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2007, in two originals in the English language, both texts being equally authentic.



For Malta  
H.E. Mr. Victor Camilleri  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
Permanent Representative of Malta



For the Kingdom of Tonga  
The Hon. Dr. Feleti Vaka'uta Sevele  
Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Tonga