

JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ

ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA AND THE REPUBLIC OF EL SALVADOR

The Republic of Malta and the Republic of El Salvador:

With the purpose to promote mutual understanding and strengthen the friendship and cooperation among there two peoples,

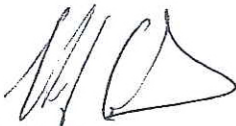
On the basis of the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and international law, particularly on the respect for and promotion of international peace and security, equality among States, national sovereignty, independence, international treaties, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of States.

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in duplicate in English and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

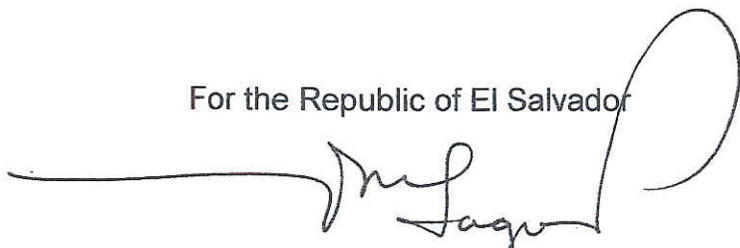
New York, 9 June 2004

For the Republic of Malta



H.E. Mr. Victor Camilleri
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For the Republic of El Salvador



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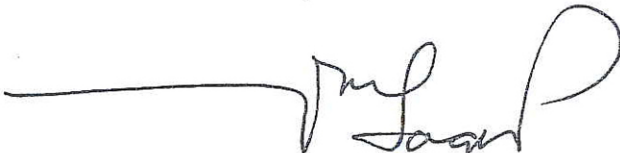
Excellency,

We have the honor to inform Your Excellency on the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Republic of El Salvador and the Republic of Malta, at ambassadorial level, in a ceremony held today.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to distribute the Joint Communiqué enclosed herewith to all Member State of the United Nations as an official document.

We take this opportunity to renew Your Excellency the assurance of our highest consideration.

For the Republic of El Salvador



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