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2 June 2008

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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des Etats Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents du Libéria et de Malte auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 2 juin 2008



Permanent Mission of  
Malta to the United Nations



Permanent Mission of  
the Republic of Liberia  
to the United Nations

20<sup>th</sup> May 2008

Excellency,

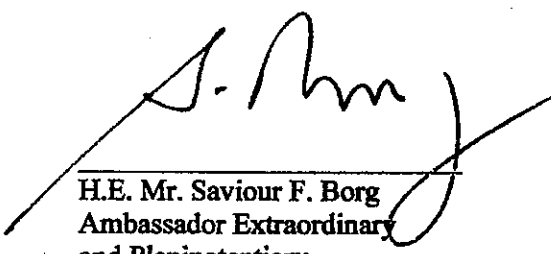
We have the honour to inform you that the Government of Malta and the Government of the Republic of Liberia have established diplomatic relations as of today. Attached is a Joint Communiqué we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

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

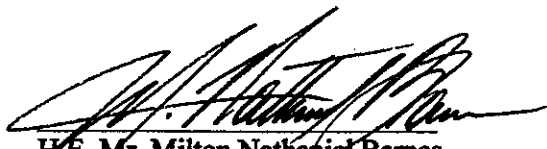
Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Government of Malta

For the Government of  
the Republic of Liberia



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and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative  
of Malta to the United Nations



H.E. Mr. Milton Nathaniel Barnes  
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**JOINT COMMUNIQUE**  
**ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN**  
**MALTA AND THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA**

The Government of Malta and the Government of the Republic of Liberia

Desirous to develop and strengthen friendship and cooperation between the two States in political, economic, social, humanitarian and other fields in accordance with the principles and norms of international law and the objectives and principles of the United Nations Charter,

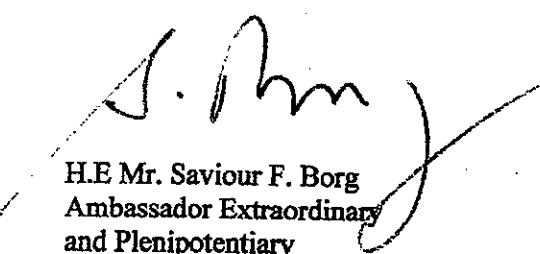
Have decided to establish Diplomatic Relations at the Ambassadorial level in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

The Government of Malta and the Government of the Republic of Liberia express their mutual confidence that the establishment of Diplomatic Relations corresponds to the national interests of both States and that it will help consolidate international peace and security, as well as peaceful co-existence.


In witness thereof, the undersigned Representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in duplicate.

Done in New York, on 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2008, in two originals in the English language, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of  
Malta

  
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