

Note Verbale No. 497/2003



The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malta presents its compliments to the Office for Foreign Affairs of the Principality of Liechtenstein and, in consonance with the desire of the Government of Malta to ensure greater development of the friendly relations between Malta and the Principality of Liechtenstein to promote co-operation in areas of common interest, has the honour to propose the formal establishment of diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level between the two countries in conformity with the existing understanding reached between the Principality of Liechtenstein and Switzerland on consular and diplomatic representation.

This proposal is being made in support of peace in the international community in accordance with the principles of mutual respect for sovereignty, equality, territorial integrity, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, the peaceful settlement of disputes and non recognition of territorial acquisition through the use of threat of force, with the purposes and principles established in the United Nations Charter, with the relevant provisions of the 1961 Vienna Convention that regulates diplomatic relations between States, with the provisions of the Helsinki Final Act and subsequent OSCE documents and in the spirit of the Charter of Paris.

The Ministry has further the honour to suggest that, should this proposal be acceptable to the Principality of Liechtenstein, this Note Verbale and a return Note Verbale from the Principality of Liechtenstein shall constitute an Agreement through the Exchange of Notes for the purpose of establishing diplomatic relations between Malta and the Principality of Liechtenstein and that the date carried by the reply Note from the Principality of Liechtenstein shall be considered as the effective date of entry into force of the establishment of diplomatic relations.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malta avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office for Foreign Affairs of the Principality of Liechtenstein the assurances of its highest consideration.



Office for Foreign Affairs,
VADUZ

8th April, 2003.