

JOINT COMMUNIQUE

on the establishment of the diplomatic relations between Malta and the Principality of Monaco

The Government of Malta and the Government of the Principality of Monaco, guided by the mutual willingness to develop friendly relations and cooperation between the two States in political, economic, cultural, humanitarian and other fields, have decided to establish diplomatic relations without exchange of ambassadors with effect from the date of the signature of the present Joint Communiqué.

The two countries have agreed that their diplomatic relations will be founded on the principles and norms of the United Nations Charter and International Law.

The Government of Malta and the Government of the Principality of Monaco are fully convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations corresponds to the interests of both States and will strengthen international peace and security

In witness whereof, the undersigned Plenipotentiaries have signed this Joint Communiqué in duplicate in English and French, all texts being equally authentic.

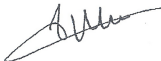
Done in New York, on 11 April 2001.

**For the Government of
Malta**



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**For the Government of
the Principality of Monaco**



**H.E. Mr. Jacques L. Boisson
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