



PROTOCOL

**on the establishment of diplomatic relations between
Malta
and
the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka**

The Government of Malta and the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, desirous to develop relations of friendship and co-operation in the political, economic, commercial, humanitarian and other fields, have agreed to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level.

The two Parties undertake to develop further their relations on the basis of the principles of sovereignty, equality, mutual respect, territorial integrity and non-interference in internal affairs in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, and guided by the spirit of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic and Consular relations adopted on April 18, 1961, and on April 24, 1963.

The two Parties are convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations between Malta and the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka conforms with the national interests of both States, and will promote the strengthening of international co-operation and universal peace.

This Protocol enters into force upon signature.

Done in duplicate in the English language in *Rome* on the *27th* day of *January* 2000.



For the Government of
Malta



For the Government of the
Democratic Socialist Republic of
Sri Lanka