

Permanent Mission of  
Malta to the United Nations

Permanent Mission of  
Burkina Faso to the United Nations

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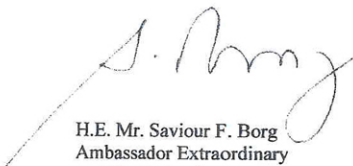
We have the honour to inform you that the Government of Malta and the Government of Burkina Faso have established diplomatic relations as of today. Attached is a Joint Communiqué we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

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 Burkina Faso



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## PROTOCOL

### On the establishment of Diplomatic Relations Between Malta and Burkina Faso

In order to develop their relations on the basis of the principles of mutual respect for sovereignty, equality, territorial integrity, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, the peaceful settlement of disputes, and in accordance with the Purposes and Principles of the Charter of the United Nations, and with the relevant provisions of the 1961 Vienna Convention that regulates diplomatic relations between States,

The Government of Malta and the Government of Burkina Faso have decided to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level as from the date of the signing of this Protocol.

Both Parties have agreed that the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 shall apply to diplomatic relations between them.

Signed in New York, on 1 February 2008, in two originals in the English and French languages, both texts being equally authentic.

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