



**JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF
ETHIOPIA**

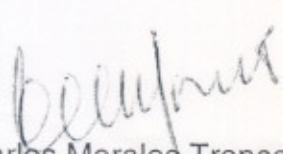
The Dominican Republic and the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, guided by a shared willingness to develop and strengthen the ties of friendship and cooperation between the two countries, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the level of non-resident Ambassadors.

Both parties wish to manifest their confidence in that the establishment of diplomatic relationship and the exchange of Ambassadors in between both countries will contribute to the development of the bilateral cooperation and the consolidation of world peace.

The Dominican Republic and the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia reaffirm their will to build their bilateral relationship in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and on the basis of the principles of peaceful coexistence, equality and mutual respect of sovereignty of each others territory and the non-interference in each others internal affairs.

Done and signed in New York, United States of America, on the twenty-seventh day of September, two thousand and seven, in two originals in English and in Spanish, both being equally authentic.

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