



**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ ON THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE  
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES**

The Dominican Republic and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, 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 between both countries will contribute to the development of bilateral cooperation and the consolidation of world peace.

The Dominican Republic and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines reaffirm their willingness to build their bilateral relationship in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, the International Law, the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations dated 18 April, 1961 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, on twenty-third day of September, two thousand and eight, in two originals in Spanish and English, with the same tone and equal authenticity.

For the Dominican Republic

Hon. Enriquillo A. del Rosario C.  
Deputy Permanent Representative  
Chargé d'Affaires to the United Nations

For Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

H.E. Mr. Camillo M. Gonsalves  
Permanent Representative  
to the United Nations

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform your Excellency that the Dominican Republic and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines have established diplomatic relations as of September 23, 2008.

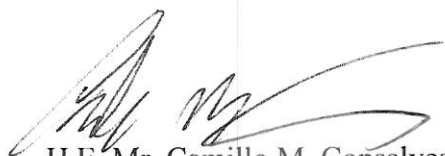
We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to transmit this letter and the Joint Communiqué to all Members States of the United Nations for their information.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

September 23, 2008.



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