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Agreement

between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Malta on Termination of the Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Malta for the Promotion and Protection of Investments done at Valletta on 4 October 1986

Valletta, 25 and 29 March 2021

[The Agreement entered into force 29 March 2021]

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by the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs
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**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT
BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA
ON TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND
NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF MALTA FOR THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF
INVESTMENTS DONE AT VALLETTA ON 4 OCTOBER 1986**

Note No. 1

*British High Commission Malta to the Ministry for Foreign and European Affairs of
the Republic of Malta*

*Valletta
25 March 2021*

DIPLOMATIC NOTE NO. 077/2021

The High Commission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland presents its compliments to the Ministry for Foreign and European Affairs and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Malta for the Promotion and Protection of Investments done at Valletta on 4 October 1986 (“the Agreement”), and to the Exchange of Notes Extending the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Malta for the Promotion and Protection of Investments Signed at Valletta on 4 October 1986 to the Isle of Man and the Bailiwicks of Guernsey and Jersey done at Valletta on 6 and 21 July 1999 (“the Extending Exchange of Notes”).

Further to discussions which have taken place between the High Commission and the Ministry on behalf of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (“the United Kingdom”) and the Government of the Republic of Malta (together, “the Parties”), the High Commission has the honour to propose the following:

1. The Parties agree to expressly terminate the Agreement and the Extending Exchange of Notes; and
2. Notwithstanding Article 13 of the Agreement, following the termination of the Agreement and the Extending Exchange of Notes, the provisions of the Agreement and the Extending Exchange of Notes shall cease to have effect in respect of investments made while the Agreement was in force.

If the aforementioned proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Malta, the High Commission has further the honour to propose that this Note together

with the Note of the Republic of Malta in reply shall constitute the Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Malta on Termination of the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Malta for the Promotion and Protection of Investments done at Valletta on 4 October 1986 (“the Termination Agreement”). The Termination Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the Note of the Republic of Malta in reply. The High Commission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry for Foreign and European Affairs the assurance of its highest consideration.

Note No. 2

Ministry for Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Malta to the British High Commission Malta

*Valletta
29 March 2021*

Note Verbale No. 538/2021

The Ministry for Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Malta presents its compliments to the High Commission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and has the honour to refer to Diplomatic Note No. 077/21, dated 25th March 2021, which reads as follows:

The High Commission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland presents its compliments to the Ministry for Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Malta and has the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Malta for the Promotion and Protection of Investments done at Valletta on 4 October 1986 (“the Agreement”), and to the Exchange of Notes Extending the Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Malta for the Promotion and Protection of Investments Signed at Valletta on 4 October 1986 to the Isle of Man and the Bailiwicks of Guernsey and Jersey done at Valletta on 6 and 21 July 1999 (“the Extending Exchange of Notes”).

Further to discussions which have taken place between the High Commission and the Ministry on behalf of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (“the United Kingdom”) and the Government of the Republic of Malta (together, “the Parties”), the High Commission has the honour to propose the following:

1. *The Parties agree to expressly terminate the Agreement and the Extending Exchange of Notes; and*
2. *Notwithstanding Article 13 of the Agreement, following the termination of the Agreement and the Extending Exchange of Notes, the provisions of the Agreement and the Extending Exchange of Notes shall cease to have effect in respect of investments made while the Agreement was in force.*

If the aforementioned proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Malta, the High Commission has further the honour to propose that this Note together with the Note of the Republic of Malta in reply shall constitute the Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Malta on Termination of the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Malta for the Promotion and Protection of Investments done at Valletta on 4 October 1986 (“the Termination Agreement”). The Termination Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the Note of the Republic of Malta in reply.

The High Commission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry for Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Malta the assurances of its highest consideration.

In reply, the Ministry for Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Malta has the honour to inform the High Commission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland that the Government of the Republic of Malta accepts the foregoing proposal and confirms that Diplomatic Note No. 077/21 of 25th March 2021 and this Note in reply shall constitute the Agreement between the Republic of Malta and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on Termination of the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Malta and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the Promotion and Protection of Investments done at Valletta on 4 October 1986”, and to the Exchange of Notes Extending the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Malta for the Promotion and Protection of Investments Signed at Valletta on 4 October 1986 to the Isle of Man and the Bailiwicks of Guernsey and Jersey done at Valetta on 6 and 21 July 1999, which shall enter into force on the date of this Note.

The Ministry for Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Malta avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland the assurances of its highest consideration.

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