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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des Etats Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents du Samoa et des Seychelles auprès de l'Organisation.

18 septembre 2000



Permanent Mission  
of the Republic of Seychelles  
to the United Nations



Permanent Mission  
of Samoa  
to the United Nations

New York, 29 August 2000

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Seychelles and the Government of Samoa, in accordance with the purposes and the principles established in the United Nations Charter and with reference to the relevant provisions of the Vienna Conventions that regulate diplomatic and consular relations between states, have decided to establish, as from today, diplomatic and consular relations between them.

We have the honour, further, to kindly request Your Excellency to transmit this information, with the enclosed Protocol, to the Permanent Missions of all Member States of the United Nations.

We take this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of our highest consideration.

Claude Morel  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative  
of the Republic of Seychelles  
to the United Nations

Tuiloma Neroni Slade  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
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Permanent Representative  
of Samoa  
to the United Nations

His Excellency Mr. Kofi A. Annan  
Secretary-General of the United Nations  
New York



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## PROTOCOL

on the establishment of diplomatic relations between  
the Government of the Republic of Seychelles and  
the Government of the Independent State of Samoa

The Government of the Republic of Seychelles and the Government of  
the Independent State of Samoa,

Guided by the mutual desire to initiate and develop ties of friendship  
and cooperation between the two States in political, cultural, commercial,  
economic and other fields,

With the intention to base this relation on the principles and norms of  
the Charter of the United Nations and international law, particularly,  
equality among states, respect for independence, national sovereignty,  
territorial integrity, and non-interference in the internal affairs of the states,

Have decided to establish diplomatic and consular relations as of the  
date of the signing of this Protocol on the basis of the Vienna Convention on  
Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, and the Vienna Convention on  
Consular Relations of 24 April 1963.



Permanent Mission  
of the Republic of Seychelles  
to the United Nations



Permanent Mission  
of Samoa  
to the United Nations

The Government of the Republic of Seychelles and the Government of the Independent State of Samoa have also agreed that, on appropriate dates, Ambassadors and Consuls will be designated.

Done in the city of New York, on 29 August, 2000.

For the Government  
of the Republic of Seychelles

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and Plenipotentiary  
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