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Le 6 février 2012

Permanent Mission of the Republic  
of Poland to the United Nations

Permanent Mission of the Republic  
of Palau to the United Nations

New York, 27<sup>th</sup> of January 2012

Excellency,

I have the honor to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of the Republic of Palau have formally established diplomatic relations between the two respective countries as of 27<sup>th</sup> of January 2012.

We should be grateful if the attached Joint Communiqué, together with this note signed on behalf of our respective Governments, be kindly distributed to all Member States of the United Nations.

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

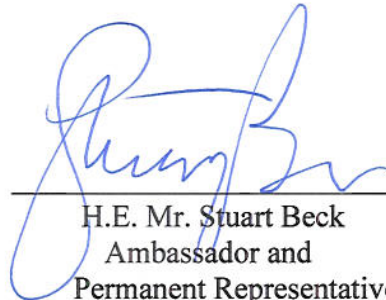
For the Government of the  
Republic of Poland



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## JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ

### On the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations Between the Republic of Poland and the Republic of Palau

The Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of the Republic of Palau, guided by the mutual willingness to develop friendly relations and cooperation between the two States in political, economic, cultural, humanitarian and other fields, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level with effect from the date of the signature of the present Joint Communiqué.

The Parties to this agreement agree that their diplomatic relations will be founded on the principles and norms of the United Nations Charter and International Law.

The Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of the Republic of Palau are fully convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations corresponds to the interests of both States and will strengthen international peace and security.

The two Parties further agree that their diplomatic relations should be guided by the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, done at Vienna on 18<sup>th</sup> April 1961.

Signed in New York on the 27<sup>th</sup> of January 2012.

For the Government of the  
Republic of Poland

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