

UNITED NATIONS



NATIONS UNIES

POSTAL ADDRESS--ADRESSE POSTALE: UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. 10017

CABLE ADDRESS--ADRESSE TELEGRAPHIQUE: UNATIONS NEWYORK

REFERENCE: NV/2011/99

The enclosed communication, available in English, is transmitted to the permanent missions of the States Members of the United Nations at the request of the Permanent Representatives of Albania and Tuvalu to the United Nations.

10 June 2011

* * *

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 de l'Albanie et de Tuvalu auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 10 juin 2011



PERMANENT MISSION
OF THE REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS



PERMANENT MISSION
OF TUVALU
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

New York, 1 June 2011

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Albania and the Government of Tuvalu have established Diplomatic Relations as of today. Attached is a Joint Communiqué we have signed in English, on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

We kindly request Your Excellency to have the text of this letter and the Joint Communiqué circulated as a United Nations document to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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

For the Government of the
Republic of Albania

H.E. Mr. Ferit Hoxha
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Representative of
The Republic of Albania
to the United Nations

For the Government of
Tuvalu

H.E. Mr. Afelee F. Pita
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Representative of
Tuvalu
to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
of the United Nations
New York



**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
TUVALU AND THE REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA**

The Government of Tuvalu and the Government of the Republic of Albania,

Desiring to promote and strengthen ties of friendship and cooperation between their countries and peoples on the basis of equality, mutual respect for each other's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity as well as non-interference in the internal affairs of each other,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations, as well as the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in two originals in English language, on this 1st day of June 2011, in New York.

**For the Government of
Tuvalu**

H.E. Mr. H.E. Mr. Afelee F. Pita
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Representative of
Tuvalu
to the United Nations

**For the Government of
the Republic of Albania**

H.E. Mr. Ferit Hoxha
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Representative of
the Republic of Albania
to the United Nations