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Le 2 juin 2011

**PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

**PERMANENT MISSION OF
TUVALU
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

May 25, 2011

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Estonia and the Government of Tuvalu have established Diplomatic Relations as of 25th of May 2011.

We kindly request Your Excellency to have this letter and the enclosed Joint Communiqué circulated 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 Estonia**



**H.E. Mr. Margus Kolga
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of
The Republic of Estonia to the
United Nations**

**For the Government of
Tuvalu**



**H.E. Mr. Afelee F. Pita
Ambassador Extraordinary
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Permanent Representative of
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**H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York**

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

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

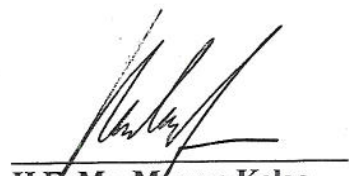
With the purpose to promote mutual understanding and strengthen the friendship and co-operation among their two peoples,

on the basis of the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and international law, particularly on the respect for and promotion of international peace and security, equality among States, national sovereignty, independence, international treaties, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of States,

have decided to establish diplomatic relations in accordance with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

Signed in New York on 25 May 2011 in two equal and original copies in English language.

For the Government of the
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BETWEEN TUVALU
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