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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 de la Bulgarie et de Tuvalu auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 20 mai 2011



**Chargé d'affaires, a.i. of the Permanent  
Mission of the Republic of Bulgaria to the  
United Nations**



**Permanent Representative  
of Tuvalu  
to the United Nations**

18 May 2011

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that Republic of Bulgaria and the Government of Tuvalu have agreed to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries at the Ambassadorial level as of 18 May 2011.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to have the enclosed Joint Communiqué that we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments distributed among all the Member States of the United Nations for their kind information.

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

**H.E. Mr. Zlatko Dimitroff  
Chargé d'affaires, a.i. of the Permanent  
Mission of the Republic of Bulgaria to  
the United Nations**

**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**  
**the Republic of Bulgaria and Tuvalu**

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

Desirous of further developing relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries on the basis of mutual respect for the principle of sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of States, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations,

Interested in developing bilateral cooperation in different fields of concern to both countries,

Hereby agree to the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, as from the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

In witness whereof, the undersigned representatives, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué.

Done in New York on 18 May 2011, in duplicate, in English language.

**For the Government of  
the Republic of Bulgaria**

**For the Government of  
Tuvalu**

**H. E. Mr. Zlatko Dimitroff**  
**Ambassador**  
**Chargé d'affaires, a.i.**  
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