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Le 1 juillet 2011



PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS



PERMANENT MISSION OF
TUVALU
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

New York, 29 June 2011

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Macedonia and the Government of Tuvalu have established diplomatic relations between the two respective countries as of 29 June 2011.

We ask your kind assistance in transmitting the enclosed copy of the Joint Communiqué, which we signed on behalf of our respective Governments, to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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

H.E. Mr. Pajo Avirovikj
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of
the Republic of Macedonia
to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Afelee Falema Pita
Ambassador Extraordinary
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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 MACEDONIA
AND
TUVALU

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

Guided by the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, International Law and the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, and being desirous of developing and strengthening relations of friendship and mutually beneficial cooperation between the two states,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué,

The Government of the Republic of Macedonia and the Government of Tuvalu wish to express their mutual confidence that establishing diplomatic relations corresponds to the wishes of both States and will help to consolidate international peace and security as well as peaceful coexistence,

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

Done in New York, United States of America on the 29th day of June, 2011.

For the Government of
the Republic of Macedonia

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