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27 mars 2000

## PERMANENT MISSION OF IRELAND TO THE UNITED NATIONS

## PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAURU TO THE UNITED NATIONS

Excellency

We have the honour to inform you that as of today, 21 March, 2000, Ireland and the Republic of Nauru have established diplomatic relations.

We should be grateful if you would have the attached Joint Communiqué which we signed on behalf of our respective Governments, and the text of this letter, circulated to all Member States as an official document of the United Nations.

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

For the Government of Ireland

Richard Ryan
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative

to the United Nations

For the Government of The Republic of Nauru

Vinci Cłoduma
Ambassador Extraordinary
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H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan Secretary-General United Nations New York

## Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between Ireland and the Republic of Nauru

The Government of Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Nauru guided by a shared willingness to develop ties of friendship and cooperation in the political, economic, cultural, humanitarian and other fields, have decided to establish diplomatic relations.

The Government of Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Nauru hereby agree to the establishment of diplomatic relations between their two countries as of the date of this Note based on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 and on the principles and norms of the Charter of the United Nations and of international law.

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

Signed at New York on 21 March 2000.

For the Government of Ireland

For the Government of the Republic of Nauru

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