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13 July 2000

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Représentants permanents de la Grenade et des Maldives
auprès de l'Organisation.

13 juillet 2000



**Permanent Mission of the
Republic of Maldives to the
United Nations**



**Permanent Mission of Grenada
to the United Nations**

13 July 2000

His Excellency Mr. Kofi A. Annan
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Republic of Maldives and Grenada have established diplomatic relations as of today, 13 July 2000. Attached is a Joint Communiqué that we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

We would be grateful if Your Excellency could have this letter and the Joint Communiqué circulated as a United Nations document.

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

Hussain Shihab
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of the
Republic of Maldives to the United Nations

Lamuel Stanislaus
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JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ

ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN GRENADA AND THE REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

The Government of Grenada and the Government of the Republic of Maldives, guided by the principles enunciated in the Charter of the United Nations and being desirous of developing and strengthening relations of friendship and mutually beneficial cooperation, have decided to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries at Ambassadorial level, as of the day of the signing of this Communiqué.

The relations between the two States will be based on the principles of sovereign equality among states, mutual respect, self-determination, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of each other.

Done in New York, on 13 July 2000, in two originals in English language.

For the Government of
Grenada

For the Government of the
Republic of Maldives



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