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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 permanents de Chypre et de Tuvalu auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 17 juillet 2013



Permanent Mission
of the Republic of Cyprus
to the United Nations



Permanent Mission
of Tuvalu
to the United Nations

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Cyprus and the Government of Tuvalu have agreed to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries at Ambassadorial level, as of 2 July 2013.

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 member States of the United Nations for their information.

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

New York, 2 July 2013

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and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
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H.E. Mr. Aunese Makoi Simati
Ambassador Extraordinary
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H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
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New York



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CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
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Guided by their mutual willingness to develop and strengthen friendship and cooperation between the two States in political, economic, social, humanitarian and other fields, in accordance with the principles and norms enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, International Law and the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations dated 18 April 1961,

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The Government of Tuvalu and the Government of the Republic of Cyprus wish to express their mutual confidence that establishing diplomatic relations corresponds to the interests of both States and will help to consolidate international peace and security as well as peaceful co-existence.

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned Representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in duplicate.

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