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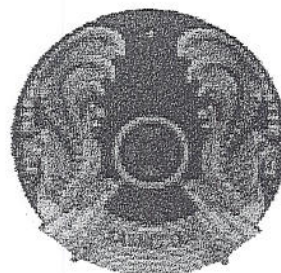
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Le 28 février 2013



**PERMANENT MISSION
OF THE INDEPENDENT
STATE OF SAMOA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**



**PERMANENT MISSION
OF THE REPUBLIC OF
KAZAKHSTAN
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

7 February 2013

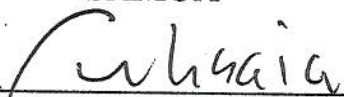
Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you that the Government of the Independent State of Samoa and the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan have decided to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries on 7 February 2013.

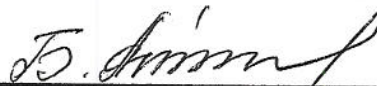
We, therefore, kindly request your Excellency to transmit this letter and the Joint Communiqué to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF
SAMOA**


H.E. Mr. Ali'ioaiga Feturi ELISAIA
*Ambassador,
Permanent Representative to the
United Nations*

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF
KAZAKHSTAN**


H.E. Mrs. Byrganym AITIMOVA
*Ambassador,
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**To His Excellency Mr. Ban KI-MOON
Secretary General of the United Nations
New York**

*Permanent Mission of
the Republic of Kazakhstan
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*Permanent Mission of
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**Joint Communiqué on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
between the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Independent State of
Samoa**

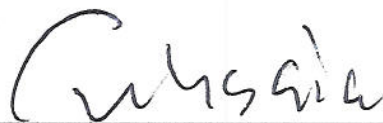
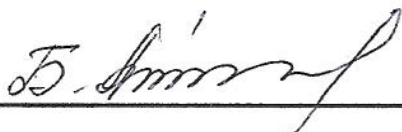
The Republic of Kazakhstan and the Independent State of Samoa, desiring to develop and strengthen relations of friendship and cooperation between their two countries and in conformity with the principles of equality and sovereignty between States and in full respect of their territorial integrity, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level as of the date of signature of this Joint Communiqué, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, dated 18 April 1961, and on the basis of principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations.

In witness thereof, the Undersigned Representatives, Duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in three original languages, English, Kazakh and Samoan, the three texts being equally authentic.

Executed in New York on 7 February 2013.

**For the Government
of the Republic of
Kazakhstan**

**For the Government
of the Independent
State of Samoa**



H.E. Mrs. Byrganym Aitimova,
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