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19 July 2000

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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 du Représentant permanent de l'Irlande auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies et de l'Ambassadeur des Palaos aux Etats-Unis.

19 juillet 2000

Embassy of the Republic of Palau
to the United States

Permanent Mission of Ireland
to the United Nations

Excellency

We have the honour to inform you that as from 14 July 2000, diplomatic relations have been established between Ireland and the Republic of Palau. Attached is the Joint Communiqué to this effect.

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

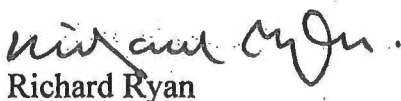
Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Government of
the Republic of Palau

For the Government of Ireland



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Ambassador Extraordinary
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Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between Ireland and the Republic of Palau

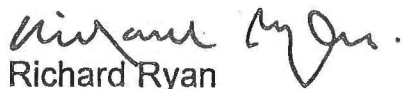
The Government of Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Palau guided by a shared willingness to develop ties of friendship and cooperation in the political, economic, cultural, humanitarian and other fields, have decided to establish diplomatic relations.

The Government of Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Palau 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.

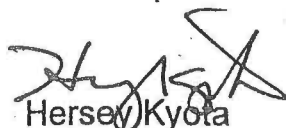
The Government of Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Palau are fully convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations corresponds to the interests of both States and will further strengthen international peace and security.

Signed at New York on 14 July 2000

For the Government of Ireland


Richard Ryan
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
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For the Government of
The Republic of Palau


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Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the Republic of Palau and Ireland

The Government of the Republic of Palau and the Government of Ireland 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 the Republic of Palau and the Government of Ireland 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 the Republic of Palau and the Government of Ireland 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 14 July 2000

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