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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des États Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents de la Hongrie et de Kiribati auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 21 juillet 2016



**PERMANENT MISSION OF
HUNGARY
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**



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

New York, 17 June 2016

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that Hungary and the Republic of Kiribati have established diplomatic relations at the ambassadorial level as of today, 17 June 2016.

We kindly request Your Excellency to circulate the enclosed Joint Communiqué that was signed on behalf of our respective Governments to all Member States of the United Nations.

Please accept Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

H.E. Ms Katalin Annamária BOGYAY
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
of Hungary
to the United Nations

H.E. Ms. Makurita BAARO
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Kiribati
to the United Nations

H.E. Mr Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York

**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
HUNGARY AND THE REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI**

The Government of Hungary and the Government of the Republic of Kiribati,

Desiring to promote mutual understanding and to strengthen the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and principles of international law, particularly on international peace and security, equality among States, national sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of States,

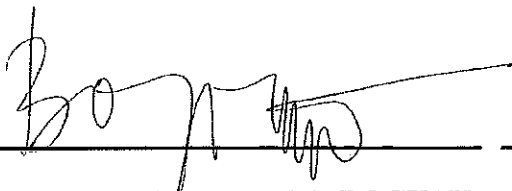
Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

In witness whereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in the English language.

Done in New York, 17 June 2016

For the Government of Hungary

**For the Government of the Republic of
Kiribati**



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