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9 March 2010

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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 la Géorgie et des Îles Marshall auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 9 Mars 2010



**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
THE MARSHALL ISLANDS  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

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

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform your Excellency that the Republic of the Marshall Islands and Georgia have established diplomatic relations as of February 18, 2010.

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

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

February 18, 2010.

For the Republic of the Marshall Islands

**H.E. Mr. Phillip Muller**

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative of the Republic of  
the Marshall Islands  
to the United Nations

For Georgia

**H.E. Mr. Alexander Lomaia**

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
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**H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-Moon**  
Secretary General of the United Nations  
New York

**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ**  
**ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR RELATIONS**  
**BETWEEN GEORGIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS**

Georgia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands, later referred to as "parties", guided by mutual willingness to develop relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries in political, economic, cultural and other fields, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level and to establish consular relations.

Parties are convinced that the establishment of diplomatic and consular relations between Georgia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands corresponds to the interests of the two states, is not directed against any other country and will facilitate the strengthening of international cooperation and universal peace.

Parties, guided by the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and other fundamental norms and principles of international law, have agreed to develop the relations between the two States on the basis of the principles of sovereign equality, co-operation and friendly relations among states, territorial integrity and inviolability of frontiers of sovereign states, non-interference in internal affairs of another state.

Parties have agreed to base their diplomatic relations on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, signed on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 1961 and to base their consular relations on the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, signed on April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1963.

The joint communiqué is in force upon the signature.

Done in New York, on February 18, 2010, in Georgian and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence in interpretation of the joint communiqué, English text will prevail.

For Georgia

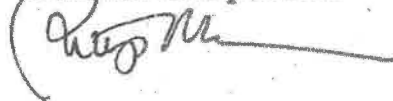
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