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Le 16 septembre 2009



*Permanent Mission of Portugal  
to the United Nations*



*Permanent Mission of the Republic of Nauru  
to the United Nations*

New York, 9 September 2009

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of Nauru and the Government of the Portuguese Republic have established diplomatic relations as of today, 9 September 2009.

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

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

H.E. Mr. José Filipe Moraes Cabral  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative  
of the Portuguese Republic  
to the United Nations

H. E. Ms. Marlene Moses  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
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Permanent Representative  
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to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. BAN Ki-moon  
Secretary-General  
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New York

**JOINT-COMMUNIQUÉ ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN PORTUGAL AND NAURU**

The Governments of Portugal and Nauru, convinced that the best way to strengthen peace and international security is through understanding, cooperation and friendly relations between nations, have decided to establish formal diplomatic relations, at the level of Non-Resident Ambassadors, effective 9 September 2009, in accordance with the principles and purposes of the United Nations Charter and the relevant provisions of the Vienna Convention that regulate Diplomatic Relations.

Both Governments express their confidence that this agreement will contribute to the strengthening of mutual cooperation in areas of common interest for the benefit of both countries, which share the same objectives and goals of promoting peace, democracy and justice in their relations.

New York, 9 September 2009

José Filipe Moraes Cabral



Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of  
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Permanent Representative  
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to the United Nations