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9 June 2009

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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais et en français, est transmise aux missions permanentes des Etats Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents du Luxembourg et du Samoa auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 9 juin 2009

***Permanent Mission of
the Independent State of Samoa
to the United Nations***

***Permanent Mission of
the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg
to the United Nations***

New York, June 2nd, 2009

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you that as of June 2nd, 2009, the Government of the Independent State of Samoa and the Government of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg have established diplomatic relations between the two respective countries.

We therefore kindly request Your Excellency that the enclosed Joint Communiqué be circulated to all Member States as a document of the United Nations.

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

For the Government of
the Independent State of Samoa

For the Government of
the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg



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**JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF SAMOA
AND
THE GRAND-DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG**

The Government of the Independent State of Samoa and the Government of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg, desirous of promoting relations of friendship and cooperation in conformity with the interest and desire of their peoples, have decided to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries as of 2 June 2009, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961.

The two Governments have agreed to develop friendly relations and cooperation between the two countries on the basis of the principles and the objectives enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and the norms of International Law.

Done in New York, on 2 June 2009, in duplicate in English, French and Samoan, the three texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of
the Independent State of Samoa



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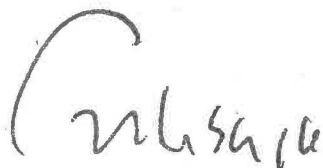
COMMUNIQUE CONJOINT
SUR L'ETABLISSEMENT DE RELATIONS DIPLOMATIQUES
ENTRE L'ETAT INDEPENDANT DES SAMOA
ET
LE GRAND-DUCHE DE LUXEMBOURG

Le Gouvernement de l'Etat indépendant du Samoa et le Gouvernement du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg, désireux de promouvoir des relations d'amitié et de coopération conformément à l'intérêt et au désir de leurs peuples, ont décidé d'établir des relations diplomatiques à compter de la date du 2 juin 2009, conformément aux dispositions de la Convention de Vienne sur les relations diplomatiques du 18 avril 1961.

Les deux Gouvernements ont décidé de développer des relations d'amitié et de coopération entre les deux pays sur base des principes et des objectifs consacrés par la Charte des Nations Unies et les normes de droit international.

Fait à New York, le 2 juin 2009, en deux originaux en langue française, anglaise et samoane.

Pour le Gouvernement
de l'Etat indépendant du Samoa



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