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Le 30 mai 2008



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



**Permanent Mission of the  
Principality of Andorra  
to the United Nations**

19 May 2008

His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-Moon,  
Secretary-General of the United Nations,  
New York.

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Republic of Maldives and the Principality of Andorra have established diplomatic relations as of today, 19 May 2008, Attached is a Joint Communiqué that we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

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

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

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Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative of the  
Republic of Maldives to the United Nations

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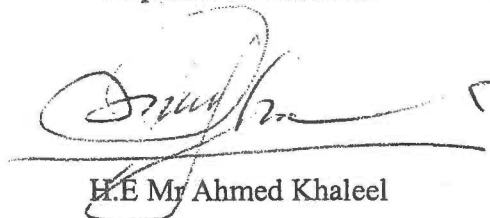
**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ**  
**ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE**  
**REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES AND THE PRINCIPALITY OF ANDORRA**

The Government of the Republic of Maldives and the Principality of Andorra guided by the principles enunciated in the Charter of the United Nations and being desirous of developing and strengthening relations of friendship and mutually beneficial cooperation, have decided to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries, as of the day of signing of this Communiqué.

The relations between the two States will be based on the principles of sovereign equality among states, mutual respect, self-determination, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of each other.

Done in New York, on 19 May 2008, in two originals in English and Catalan languages.

**For the Government of the  
Republic of Maldives**

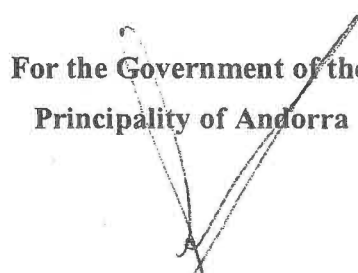


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