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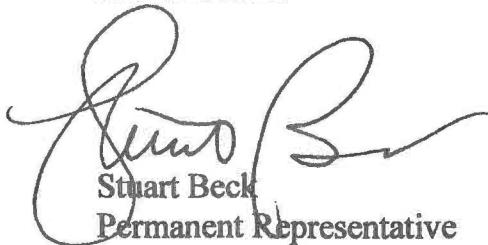
New York, 2 June 2004

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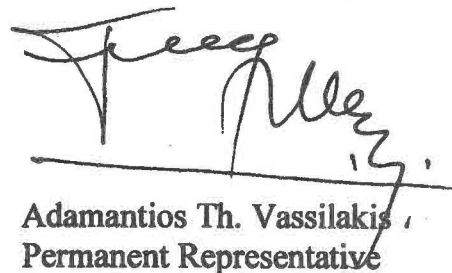
We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that Palau and the Hellenic Republic have established diplomatic relations as of June 2, 2004.

We would be grateful if your Excellency could have this letter and the Joint Communiqué on the establishment of diplomatic relations between our two countries circulated as a United Nations document.

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



Stuart Beck  
Permanent Representative



Adamantios Th. Vassilakis  
Permanent Representative

H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan  
Secretary-General of the United Nations  
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## JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ

### **On the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations Between the Hellenic Republic and the Republic of Palau**

The Government of the Hellenic Republic and  
The Government of the Republic of Palau

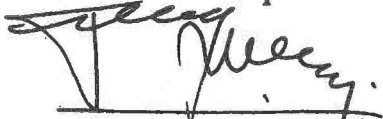
Desirous to develop and strengthen friendly relations and mutual understanding and cooperation among their two peoples, based on the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the norms and principles of International Law,

Convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations is in the interest of both countries and will contribute to international peace and security,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations, at ambassadorial level, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of April 18 1961 and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

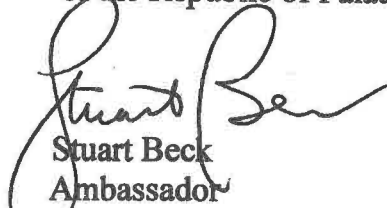
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For the Government  
of the Hellenic Republic

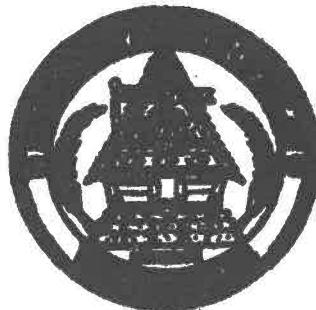
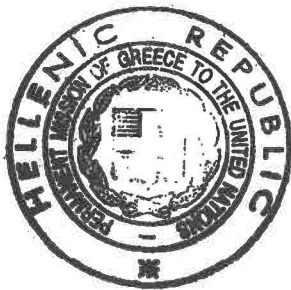


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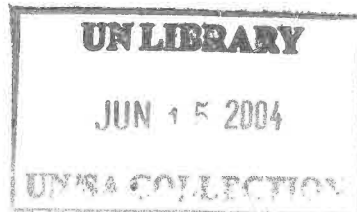
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