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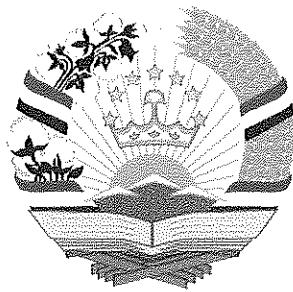
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30 January 2018

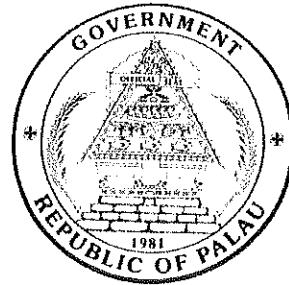
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Le 30 janvier 2018



**PERMANENT MISSION
OF THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**



**PERMANENT MISSION
OF THE REPUBLIC OF PALAU
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

30 January 2018

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan and the Government of the Republic of Palau have established Diplomatic Relations as of today. Attached is a Joint Communiqué in English and in Tajik languages, which we have both signed, on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

We kindly request your Excellency to have the text of this letter and the Joint Communiqué circulated as a United Nations document.

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

For the Republic of Tajikistan

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H.E. Mr. Mahmudamin Mahmudaminov

**Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative of
the Republic of Tajikistan
to the United Nations**

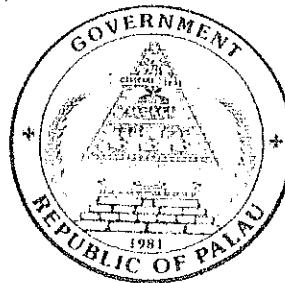
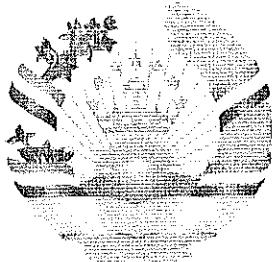
For the Republic of Palau

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H.E. Ms. Ngedikes Olai Uludong

**Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary and Permanent
Representative of the Republic of Palau
to the United Nations**

**H.E. Mr. António Guterres
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York**



**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN AND
THE REPUBLIC OF PALAU**

The Republic of Tajikistan and the Republic of Palau,

With the purpose to promote mutual understanding and to strengthen the friendship and cooperation among their two peoples,

On the basis of International Law in particular, the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations relating to the promotion of international peace and security, the respect of national sovereignty, equality among States, independence, territorial integrity, international treaties and non-interference in the internal affairs of States,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, as of the date of the *signing of this Joint Communiqué*.

In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed in duplicate this Joint Communiqué in New York, on 30 January 2018, in two originals, in Tajik and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Republic of Tajikistan

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