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9 mai 1996

**PERMANENT MISSION  
OF GREECE  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

**PERMANENT MISSION  
OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

New York, 30 April 1996

Excellency

We have the honour to inform you that the Governments of the Hellenic Republic and the Federated States of Micronesia, desiring to develop mutually beneficial relations and cooperation between the two countries on the basis of respect of the principles of international law and the Charter of the United Nations, have decided to establish, as of 30 April 1996, diplomatic relations.

Therefore, we request, Your Excellency, to distribute to all Member States of the United Nations the enclosed Joint Communiqué which we have signed on behalf of our Governments.


We avail ourselves of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Government of  
the Hellenic Republic

For the Government of  
the Federated States of Micronesia



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New York

**JOINT COMMUNIQUE  
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS**

**BETWEEN**

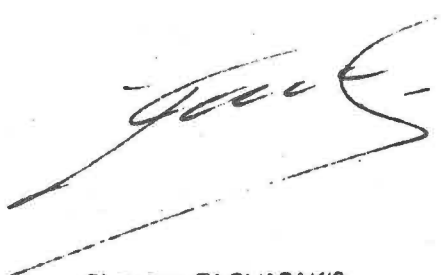
**THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC AND THE FEDERATED STATES OF  
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THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC AND THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, DESIROUS TO DEVELOP THEIR RELATIONS IN A SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION, BASED UPON THE PRINCIPLES ENSHRINED IN THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, HAVE AGREED TO ESTABLISH, AS OF THIS DATE, DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THEM AT AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL AND TO PROCEED AT A LATER STAGE WITH THE ACCREDITATION OF AMBASSADORS TO THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS.

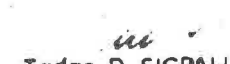
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