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



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

4 March 1996

His Excellency Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Republic of Maldives and the Republic of Slovenia have established diplomatic relations as of today, 4 March 1996. 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.

Ahmed Khaleel
First Secretary
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.
Permanent Mission of the
Republic of Maldives to the United Nations

Dr. Danilo Türk
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of the
Republic of Slovenia to the United Nations

JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ

On the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the Republic of Slovenia and the Republic of Maldives

The Government of the Republic of Slovenia and the Government of the Republic of Maldives, 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 at Ambassadorial level, as of 4 March 1996.

Done in New York, on 4 March 1996, in two originals in English language.

For the Government of
the Republic of Slovenia



Dr. Danilo Türk
Ambassador Extraordinary
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For the Government of
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