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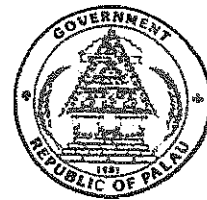
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Le 2 avril 2018



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



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

15 March 2018

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Mauritius and the Government of the Republic of Palau have established Diplomatic Relations as of today. Attached is a Joint Communiqué in English 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.

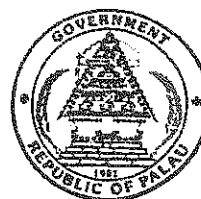
**For the Government of
the Republic of Mauritius**

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**For the Government of
the Republic of Palau**

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**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 MAURITIUS
AND THE REPUBLIC OF PALAU**

The Government of the Republic of Mauritius and the Government of the Republic of Palau,

Desiring to promote and strengthen ties of friendship and cooperation between their countries and peoples on the basis of equality, mutual respect for each other's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity as well as non-interference in the internal affairs of each other,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations, as well as the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in English on 15 March 2018 in New York.

For the Republic of Mauritius

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