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29 March 1995

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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des Etats Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents des Etats fédérés de Micronésie et du Portugal auprès de l'Organisation.

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

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

New York, March 24, 1995


Excellency,

We have the honour to inform that the Governments of Portugal and of the Federated States of Micronesia, in order to ensure greater development of friendly relations between them, to promote cooperation in areas of common interest for the benefit of the two countries, to act jointly in support of peace in the international community, in accordance with the purposes and the principles established in the United Nations Charter and with reference to the relevant provisions of the Vienna Convention of 18 April, 1961 that regulate diplomatic relations between States, have decided to establish as from March 24, 1995, diplomatic relations between them.


We have the honour, further, to request that this information be transmitted to the Permanent Missions of all Member States of the United Nations.

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

For Portugal

  
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Permanent Representative of  
Portugal to  
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For the Federated  
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Dr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali  
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New York

**JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN  
PORTUGAL AND THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA**


The Governments of Portugal and of the Federated States of Micronesia, convinced that the best way to strengthen peace and international security is through understanding, cooperation and friendly relations between nations, have decided to establish formal diplomatic relations, effective March 24, 1995, in accordance with the principles and purposes of the United Nations Charter and the relevant provisions of the Vienna Convention that regulate Diplomatic Relations.

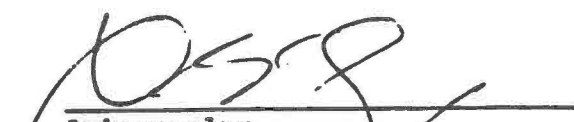
Both Governments express their confidence that this agreement will contribute to the strengthening of mutual cooperation in the areas of common interest for the benefit of both countries, which share the same objectives and goals of promoting peace, democracy and justice in their relations.

New York, March 24, 1995

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