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24 May 1993

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New York, May 18 1993

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that today, May 18th, 1993, the Governments of the Argentine Republic and of the Independent State of Western Samoa have established diplomatic relations.

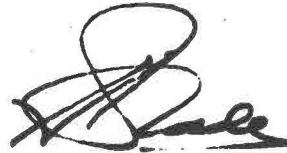
We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to distribute to all the States Members of the United Nations the enclosed Joint Declaration which we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments.

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



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His Excellency Boutros Boutros-Ghali
Secretary-General of the
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New York

**JOINT DECLARATION
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF WESTERN
SAMOA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC**

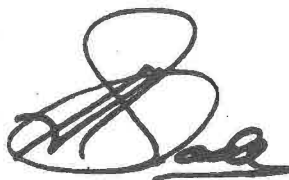
Desiring to promote the spirit of mutual understanding and develop ties of friendship and co-operation between the two countries and their peoples, the Governments of the Independent State of Western Samoa and the Argentine Republic have decided to establish diplomatic relations at non-resident Ambassadorial level.

This decision is based on mutual respect for the principles of International Law and the Charter of the United Nations, as well as on the firm purpose of contributing to the strengthening of international peace and security, and to the prospects of economic development as they are contemplated in today's world.

Done in the city of New York, this 18th day of May 1993, in two originals, both equally authentic, in the Spanish and English languages.

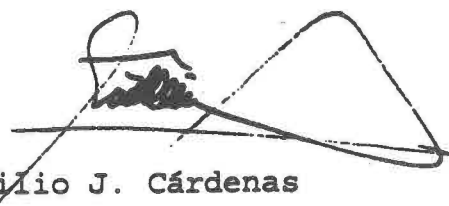
For the Government of the
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DECLARACION CONJUNTA
SOBRE EL ESTABLECIMIENTO DE RELACIONES DIPLOMATICAS
ENTRE
LA REPUBLICA ARGENTINA Y EL ESTADO INDEPENDIENTE DE SAMOA
OCCIDENTAL

Deseosos de promover un espíritu de comprensión mutua y de desarrollar lazos de amistad y cooperación entre los dos países y sus pueblos, los Gobiernos de la República Argentina y del Estado Independiente de Samoa Occidental han decidido establecer relaciones diplomáticas a nivel de Embajadores Concurrentes.

Tal decisión se funda en el respeto común a los principios del Derecho Internacional y a la Carta de las Naciones Unidas tanto como en el firme propósito de contribuir al fortalecimiento de la paz y seguridad internacionales y a las perspectivas de desarrollo económico contempladas en el mundo presente.

Dado en la ciudad de Nueva York a los 18 días del mes de Mayo de 1993, en dos originales, en idioma español e inglés siendo ambos igualmente auténticos.

Por el Gobierno de
la República Argentina



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