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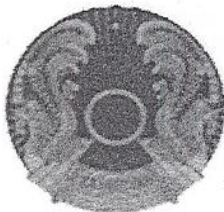
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9 August 2012

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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 du Kazakhstan et de Tuvalu auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 9 août 2012



**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN
TO THE UNITED ANTIIONS**



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

27 July 2012

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Government of Tuvalu have decided to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries on 27 July 2012.

We, therefore, kindly request your Excellency to transmit this letter and the Joint Communiqué to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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

**FOR THE REPUBLIC OF
KAZAKHSTAN**

H.E. Mrs. Byrganym AITIMOVA
*Ambassador,
Permanent Representative to the
United Nations*

FOR TUVALU

H.E. Mr. Afelee Falema PITA
*Ambassador,
Permanent Representative to the
United Nations*

**To His Excellency Mr. Ban KI-MOON
Secretary General of the United Nations
New York**

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

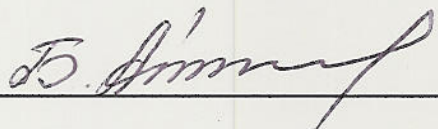
***Permanent Mission of
Tuvalu
to the United Nations***

**Joint Communiqué on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
between the Republic of Kazakhstan and Tuvalu**

The Republic of Kazakhstan and Tuvalu, desiring to develop and strengthen relations of friendship and cooperation between their two countries and in conformity with the principles of equality and sovereignty between States and in full respect of their territorial integrity, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level as of the date of signature of this Joint Communiqué, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, dated 18 April 1961, and on the basis of principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations.

Done in New York on 27 July 2012 in duplicate, in Kazakh and English, both texts being equally authentic.

**For the Government of the
Republic of Kazakhstan**



H.E. Mrs. Byrganym Aitimova,
Ambassador/Permanent
Representative of the Republic of
Kazakhstan to the United Nations

**For the Government
of Tuvalu**



H.E. Mr. Afelee Falema Pita,
Ambassador/Permanent
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to the United Nations