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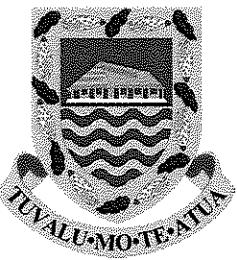
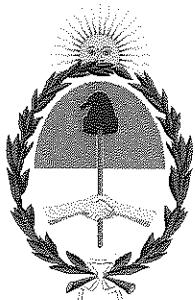
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23 May 2018

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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais et en espagnole, est transmise aux missions permanentes des États Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents de l'Argentine et de les Tuvalu auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 23 mai 2018



New York, 15 May 2018

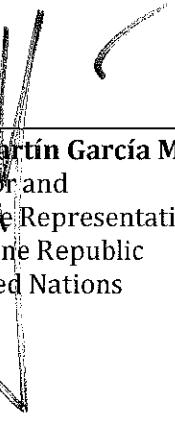
H.E. Mr. Antonio Guterres
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York

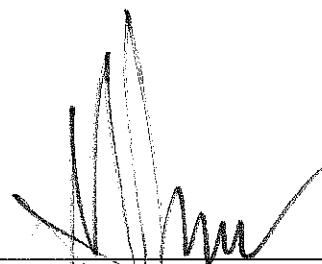
Mr. Secretary-General,

We have the honor to inform Your Excellency that as of 15 May 2018, the Argentine Republic and Tuvalu have established diplomatic relations.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to circulate this letter and the Joint Communiqué, as enclosed, to all Members of the United Nations for their information.

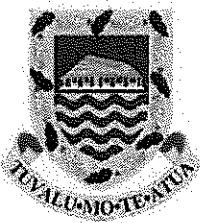
Please, accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.


H.E. Mr. Martín García Moritán
Ambassador and
Permanente Representative of
the Argentine Republic
to the United Nations



H.E. Mr. Samuelu Laloni
Ambassador and
Permanent Representative of
Tuvalu
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**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
TUVALU AND THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC**

Tuvalu and the Argentine Republic,

Desiring to reinforce and to develop mutually beneficial relations between their countries and their peoples, in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations and consular relations between Tuvalu and the Argentine Republic, and to exchange diplomatic representatives at the Ambassadorial level, and

Have agreed that the provisions of the Vienna Convention of 18 April 1961 on Diplomatic Relations, and of the Vienna Convention of 24 April 1963 on Consular Relations, will apply to the diplomatic and consular relations between Tuvalu and the Argentine Republic.

In witness thereof, the undersigned Representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in New York, on 15 May 2018, in two originals each in English and Spanish languages, all texts being equally authentic.

**For
Tuvalu**

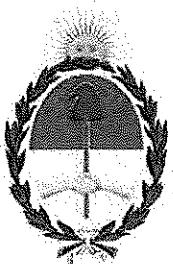
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Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
and Permanent Representative of
Tuvalu
to the United Nations

**For the
Argentine Republic**

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**COMUNICADO CONJUNTO
SOBRE EL ESTABLECIMIENTO DE RELACIONES DIPLOMÁTICAS ENTRE LA
REPÚBLICA ARGENTINA Y TUVALU**

La República Argentina y Tuvalu,

Deseosos de fortalecer y desarrollar relaciones mutuamente beneficiosas entre sus países y sus pueblos, de acuerdo con los objetivos y principios de la Carta de las Naciones Unidas,

Han decidido establecer relaciones diplomáticas y consulares entre la República Argentina y Tuvalu, así como intercambiar representantes diplomáticos a nivel de embajadores, y

Han acordado que las disposiciones de la Convención de Viena del 18 de abril de 1961 sobre Relaciones Diplomáticas y la Convención de Viena del 24 de abril de 1963 sobre Relaciones Consulares se aplicarán a las relaciones diplomáticas y consulares entre la República Argentina y Tuvalu.

En fe de lo cual, los Representantes que suscriben, debidamente autorizados por sus respectivos Gobiernos, han firmado este Comunicado Conjunto en Nueva York, a los 15 días del mes de mayo de 2018, en dos originales, en idioma español e inglés, siendo todos los textos igualmente auténticos.

**Por la República
Argentina**

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S.E. Sr. Martín García Moritán

Embajador Extraordinario y
Plenipotenciario y
Representante Permanente
de la República Argentina
ante las Naciones Unidas

**Por
Tuvalu**

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