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6 June 2018

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

Le 6 juin 2018



Permanent Mission of  
the Republic of Latvia  
to the United Nations



Permanent Mission of  
the Republic of Nauru  
to the United Nations

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that as of 21 May 2018, the Government of the Republic of Latvia and the Government of the Republic of Nauru have established diplomatic relations between the two respective countries at Ambassadorial level.

We, therefore, kindly request your Excellency to have the enclosed Joint Communiqué that we signed on behalf of our respective Governments, and the text of this letter, circulated to all Member States as an official document of the United Nations.

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

New York, 21 May 2018

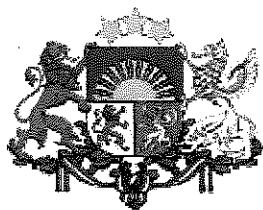
**For the Government of  
the Republic of Latvia**

**H.E. Mr. Jānis Mažeiks**  
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Permanent Representative of the  
Republic of Latvia  
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**For the Government of  
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**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ  
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
BETWEEN  
THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF NAURU**

The Republic of Latvia and the Republic of Nauru,

With the purpose to promote mutual understanding and strengthen the friendship and co-operation among their two peoples,

On the basis of the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and international law, particularly on the respect for and promotion of international peace and security and on the respect of international treaties, equality among States, national sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of States,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in duplicate in Latvian and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

New York, on 21 May 2018

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