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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 la République libanaise et la République des Îles Marshall auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 5 novembre 2019

New York, 29 October 2019

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you that as of 26 September 2019, the Government of the Lebanese Republic and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands have established diplomatic relations.

We therefore kindly request Your Excellency to have the text of this letter and the enclosed Joint Communiqué circulated to all Member States as a document of the United Nations.

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

**For the Government of the  
Lebanese Republic**



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**Joint Communiqué**  
**On the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations**  
**between**  
**The Lebanese Republic**  
**And**  
**The Republic of the Marshall Islands**

The government of the Lebanese Republic and the government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, 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, in accordance with the Principles and Purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and the relevant provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic relations.

Both Governments express their confidence that the establishment of diplomatic relations will contribute to the strengthening of mutual cooperation in the areas of common interest for the benefit of democracy and justice in their relations.

Signed in New York on the 26<sup>th</sup> of September 2019

For the Government of the  
Lebanese Republic

**Hon. Gebran Bassil**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
and Emigrants

For the Government of the  
Republic of the Marshall Islands

**Hon. John M. Silk**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
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