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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 de la Roumanie et de Tuvalu auprès de l'Organisation.

22 mai 2006

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

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

New York, May 12, 2006

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that Romania and Tuvalu have established diplomatic relations as of today, May 12, 2006.

We would be grateful if Your Excellency could have this letter and the enclosed Joint Communiqué circulated to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of our highest consideration.



Mihnea Motoc
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of
Romania
to the United Nations



Enele S. Sopoaga
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of
Tuvalu
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H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan
Secretary General of the United Nations
New York

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New York*

JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
on the establishment of diplomatic relations
between
Romania and Tuvalu

Romania and Tuvalu,

Desirous of strengthening the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries,

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

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

In witness thereof, the undersigned Representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in duplicate in the English language.

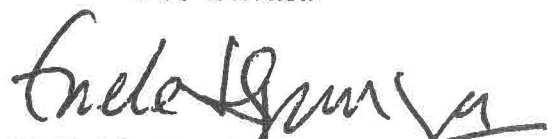
Done in New York, on 12 May 2006.

For Romania



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Permanent Representative of Romania
To the United Nations

For Tuvalu



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