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22 mai 2006

Permanent Mission of Brazil
to the United Nations
New York

N°324

New York, 12 May 2006.

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil has authorized me to notify the Government of Tuvalu, through Your Excellency, that, guided by our respective countries' shared willingness to develop ties of friendship and cooperation in the political, economic, cultural, humanitarian and other fields, the diplomatic relations between the two countries are henceforth considered as established at the Ambassadorial level by the Brazilian Government as of the date of this Note.

The Brazilian Government agrees that those relations will be founded on the principles and norms of the United Nations Charter and of International Law, as well as on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18th April 1961.

This Note, together with Your Excellency's Note of the same day and content and which expresses identical decision on behalf of the Government of Tuvalu, constitute the Agreement on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the Federative Republic of Brazil and Tuvalu, and shall enter into force as from this date.

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

(Ronaldo Mota Sardenberg)

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Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Enele Sosene Sopoaga Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative of Tuvalu to the United Nations Permanent Mission of Tuvalu to the United Nations New York

No

New York, 12 May 2006.

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Tuvalu has authorized me to notify the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil, through Your Excellency, that, guided by our respective countries' shared willingness to develop ties of friendship and cooperation in the political, economic, cultural, humanitarian and other fields, the diplomatic relations between the two countries are henceforth considered as established at the Ambassadorial level by the Government of Tuvalu as of the date of this Note.

The Government of Tuvalu agrees that those relations will be founded on the principles and norms of the United Nations Charter and of International Law, as well as on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18th April 1961.

This Note, together with Your Excellency's Note of the same day and content and which expresses identical decision on behalf of the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil, constitute the Agreement on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between Tuvalu and the Federative Republic of Brazil, and shall enter into force as from this date.

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

(Enele Sosene Soboaga)

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative of Tuvalu

to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Ronaldo Mota Sardenberg, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations

Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations New York

Permanent Mission of Tuvalu to the United Nations New York

Nº 195

New York, 12 May 2006.

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Government of Tuvalu have established diplomatic relations as of today, 12 May 2006, through the formal Exchange of Notes, copies of which are attached hereto.

We kindly request Your Excellency to have the text of this letter and the attachments circulated as a United Nations document.

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

(Ronaldo Mota Sardenberg)

Ambassador

Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations

(Enele Sosene Sopoaga)

Ambassador

Permanent Representative of Tuvalu to the United Nations

To

H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan,

Secretary General of the United Nations.