

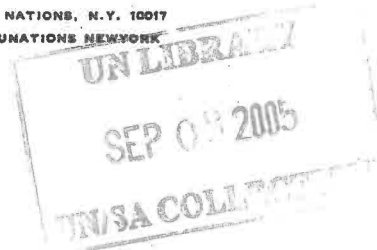
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2 August 2005

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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 l'Islande et de Tuvalu auprès de l'Organisation.

2 août 2005

The Permanent Mission of the
Republic of Iceland
to the United Nations

The Permanent Mission of
Tuvalu
to the United Nations

New York, 26 July 2005

Excellency,

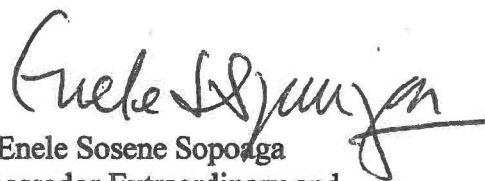
We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that as of today, 26 of July 2005, the Government of the Republic of Iceland and the Government of Tuvalu have decided to establish diplomatic relations.

We therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to have this letter and the enclosed Joint Communiqué circulated as United Nations documents to all member states of the United Nations for their information.

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



Hjalmar W. Hannesson
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of the
Republic of Iceland
to the United Nations



Enele Sosene Sopoaga
Ambassador Extraordinary and
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Permanent Representative of
Tuvalu
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To: H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan
Secretary General of the
United Nations

**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF ICELAND AND TUVALU**

The Republic of Iceland and Tuvalu,

With the purpose to promote mutual understanding and to strengthen the friendship and cooperation among their two peoples,

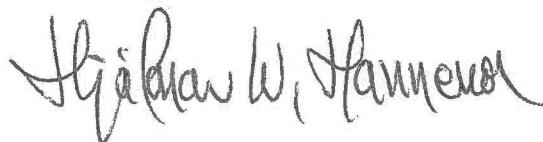
On the basis of the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and international law, particularly on the respect for and promotion of international peace and security, equality among States, national sovereignty, independence, international treaties, territorial integrity and non-interference 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 the witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in duplicate.

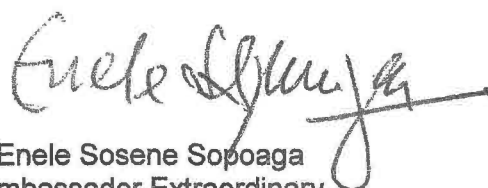
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For the Republic of Iceland



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**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
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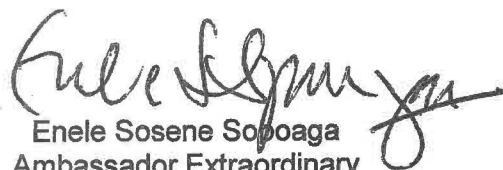
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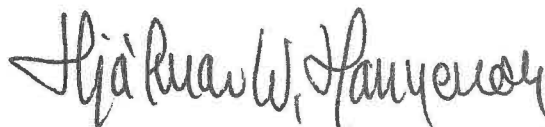
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