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24 December 2019

La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais et en espagnol, est transmise aux missions permanentes des États Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents la République des Îles Marshall et la République du Paraguay auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 24 décembre 2019

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New York, 14 November, 2019

Excellency,

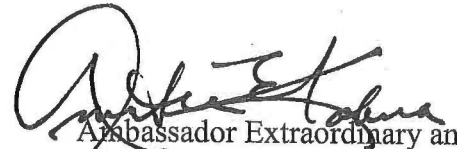
We have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the Republic of Paraguay and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands have decided to establish diplomatic relations, as of 26 September, 2019.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to transmit this letter and the Joint Communiqué attached herewith, to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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



Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary and Permanent
Representative of the Republic of Paraguay
to the United Nations



Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary and Permanent
Representative of Permanent Mission of the
Republic of the Marshall Islands to the
United Nations

To
His Excellency
António Guterres
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York

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**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
AND
THE REPUBLIC OF PARAGUAY**

The Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Republic of Paraguay;

Convinced that the best way to strengthen international peace and security is through understanding, cooperation and friendly relations between nations;

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations, in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961, from the date of signing of this Joint Communiqué.

In witness thereof, the undersigned Ministers of Foreign Affairs, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué.

Signed in New York on 26 September 2019, in two original copies, in the Spanish and English languages.

**FOR THE REPUBLIC OF THE
MARSHALL ISLANDS**

FOR THE REPUBLIC OF PARAGUAY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. Silk".

John M. Silk
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Antonio Rivas Palacios".

Antonio Rivas Palacios
Minister of Foreign Affairs



**COMUNICADO CONJUNTO
SOBRE EL ESTABLECIMIENTO DE LAS RELACIONES DIPLOMÁTICAS
ENTRE
LA REPÚBLICA DE LAS ISLAS MARSHALL
Y
LA REPÚBLICA DEL PARAGUAY**

La República de las Islas Marshall y la República del Paraguay;

Convencidos de que la mejor forma de fortalecer la paz y la seguridad internacionales es a través del entendimiento, cooperación y relaciones amistosas entre naciones;

Han decidido establecer relaciones diplomáticas, en concordancia con los propósitos y principios de la Carta de las Naciones Unidas y las disposiciones de la Convención de Viena sobre Relaciones Diplomáticas del 18 de abril de 1961, a partir de la fecha de suscripción del presente Comunicado Conjunto.

En fe de lo cual, los Ministros de Relaciones Exteriores abajo firmantes, debidamente autorizados por sus respectivos Gobiernos, han firmado el presente Comunicado Conjunto.

Suscrito en Nueva York el 26 de septiembre del 2019, en dos ejemplares originales, en los idiomas español e inglés.

**POR LA REPÚBLICA DE LAS ISLAS
MARSHALL**

POR LA REPÚBLICA DEL PARAGUAY


John M. Silk
Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores y
Comercio


Antonio Rivas Palacios
Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores