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The enclosed communication, available in English, is transmitted to the permanent missions of the States Members of the United Nations at the request of the Permanent Representatives of the Republic of Ghana and the Independent State of Samoa to the United Nations.

27 December 2019

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 du Ghana et l'État indépendant du Samoa auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 27 decembre 2019



20th December, 2019

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Ghana and the Government of the Independent State of Samoa have established Diplomatic Relations as of 20th December, 2019. Attached is a Joint Communiqué in two originals, in English, which we have both signed, on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

We kindly request your Excellency to have the text of this letter and the Joint Communiqué circulated as a United Nations Document.

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

For the Government of
The Republic of Ghana

H. E. Mrs. Martha A.A. Pobee
Ambassador & Permanent Rep.
of the Republic of Ghana
to the United Nations
New York

For the Government of
of the Independent State of Samoa

H.E. Mr. Ali'ioaiga Feturi Elisaia
Amb. & Permanent Rep. of the
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JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA
AND
THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF SAMOA

The Government of the Republic of Ghana and the Government of the Independent State of Samoa,

Desiring to promote and strengthen ties of friendship and cooperation between their countries and peoples on the basis of equality, mutual respect for each other's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity, as well as non-interference in the internal affairs of each other,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations, as well as the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 and the Vienna Convention of Consular Relations of 24 April 1963,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communique,

In witness thereof, the undersigned Representatives, being duly authorized by their respective Government have signed this Joint Communique in two originals in English, all texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York on *20th December* 2019

For the Republic of Ghana

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INDEPENDENT STATE OF SAMOA
AND
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Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations, as well as the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 and the Vienna Convention of Consular Relations of 24 April 1963,

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In witness thereof, the undersigned Representatives, being duly authorized by their respective Government have signed this Joint Communiqué in two originals in English, all texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York on 20th December 2019

For the Independent State of Samoa

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H.E. Mr. Ali'ioaiga Feturi Elisaia
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of the Independent State of Samoa
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For the Republic of Ghana

[Signature]

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