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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 le Royaume d'Eswatini et la République des Maldives auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 22 décembre 2020



Permanent Mission of
the Republic of Maldives
to the United Nations



Permanent Mission of
the Kingdom of Eswatini
to the United Nations

15 December 2020

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Republic of Maldives and the Kingdom of Eswatini have established diplomatic relations as of 15 December 2020.

We, therefore, request your kind assistance in transmitting the Joint Communiqué, which we signed on behalf of our respective governments, to all Member States as a document of the United Nations.

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

For the Government of
The Republic of Maldives

Thilmeeza Hussain
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Maldives

For the Government of
The Kingdom of Eswatini

Melusi Martin Masuku
Ambassador Extraordinary and
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H.E Mr. António Guterres
Secretary General of the United Nations
United Nations Headquarters, New York



**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ ON THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES AND THE KINGDOM OF ESWATINI**

The Republic of Maldives and the Kingdom of Eswatini, guided by a shared willingness to develop and strengthen the ties of friendship and cooperation between the two countries, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the level of Ambassadors.

Both parties wish to manifest their confidence that the establishment of diplomatic relations and the exchange of Ambassadors between both countries will contribute to the development of bilateral cooperation and the consolidation of world peace.

The Republic of Maldives and the Kingdom of Eswatini reaffirm their will to build their bilateral relationship in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and international law, including the principles of peaceful coexistence, equality and mutual respect for the sovereignty of each other's territory, and the non-interference in each other's internal affairs.

Done and signed in New York, on the Fifteenth (15) Day of December, Two Thousand Twenty (2020).

For the Republic of Maldives

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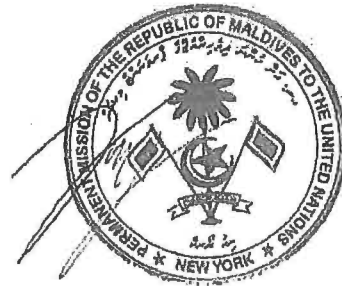
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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Maldives to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit herewith a letter addressed to the Secretary General regarding the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Republic of Maldives and the Kingdom of Eswatini.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Maldives to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the assurance of its highest consideration.



New York, 18 December 2020

Executive Office of the Secretary-General
United Nations Headquarters
New York