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Le 5 avril 2021



Permanent Mission of  
the Republic of Maldives  
to the United Nations



Permanent Mission of  
the Kingdom of Lesotho  
to the United Nations

29 March 2021

Excellency,.

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Republic of Maldives and the Kingdom of Lesotho have established diplomatic relations as of 29 March 2021.

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.

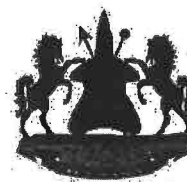
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**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ ON THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE  
REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES AND THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO**

The Republic of Maldives and the Kingdom of Lesotho, 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 Lesotho 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 Twenty Ninth (29) Day of March, Two Thousand Twenty One (2021).

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