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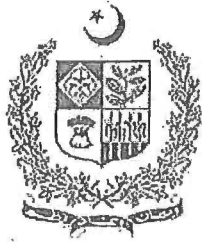
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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais, est transmise aux missions permanentes des États Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents la République de Kiribati et la République islamique du Pakistan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

Le 18 juin 2020



ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN



REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI

3rd June 2021

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Republic of Kiribati and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan have established Diplomatic Relations as of 3rd June 2021.

Attached is a Joint Communiqué we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

We kindly request you, Excellency, to circulate the text of this letter as well as the Joint Communiqué as a UN Document.

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

His Excellency Mr. Teburoro Tito
Ambassador/ Permanent Representative of the
Republic of Kiribati

His Excellency Mr. Munir Akram
Ambassador/Permanent Representative of the
Islamic Republic of Pakistan

H.E. Mr. António Guterres
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New York



**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI AND THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN**

3rd June 2021

The Republic of Kiribati and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan in keeping with the interests and desire between the peoples of two countries, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level, effective from the date of signature of this communiqué.

The two Governments are desirous to enhance friendly relations between the two countries on the basis of the principles of mutual respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity, mutual non-aggression, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, equality, mutual benefit and peaceful coexistence.

The Governments of the Republic of Kiribati and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan have agreed to exchange Representatives as early as possible and to provide each other with all the necessary assistance for the establishment of diplomatic relations and their performance of function on a reciprocal basis in accordance with the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961 and international customary practices.

The undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, signed this communiqué on 3rd June 2021 in New York.

**For the Government of
the Republic of Kiribati**

His Excellency Mr. Teburoro Tito
Ambassador/ Permanent Representative

**For the Government of
the Islamic Republic of Pakistan**

His Excellency Mr. Munir Akram
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