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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 islamique du Pakistan et la République des Palaos auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 24 décembre 2021



Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Republic of Palau and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan have established Diplomatic Relations as of 22nd November 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 Joint Communiqué as a UN Document.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ilana V. Seid", written over a horizontal line.

Her Excellency Ms. Ilana V. Seid
Ambassador/Permanent Representative
Republic of Palau

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Munir Akram", written over a horizontal line.

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

H.E. Mr. Antonio Guterres
Secretary General of the United Nations
New York



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

22 November 2021

The Republic of Palau 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, non-aggression, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, equality, mutual benefit and peaceful coexistence.

The Governments of the Republic of Palau 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 22 November 2021 in New York.

**For the Government of
the Republic of Palau**

Her Excellency Ms. Ilana V. Seid
Ambassador / Permanent Representative

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

His Excellency Mr. Munir Akram
Ambassador / Permanent Representative