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3 March 2023

La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais et en espagnol est, transmise aux missions permanentes des États Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents l'État Indépendant de Papouasie-Nouvelle-Guinée et la République du Nicaragua auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 3 mars 2023



**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
INDEPENDENT STATE OF
PAPUA NEW GUINEA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**



**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
REPUBLIC OF NICARAGUA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

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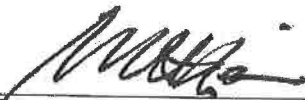
We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea and the Government of the Republic of Nicaragua have decided to establish diplomatic relations between the two countries on 17th February 2023.

We therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to transmit this letter and the Joint Communique to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

We take this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of our highest consideration.

**For the Government of the Independent
State of Papua New Guinea**

**For the Government of the
Republic of Nicaragua**


H.E. Mr. Max Hufanen Rai, OBE
Ambassador and Permanent
Representative of the Independent State of
Papua New Guinea to the United Nations


H.E. Mr. Jaime Hermida Castillo
Ambassador and Permanent
Representative of the Republic of
Nicaragua to the United Nations

**His Excellency Mr. Antonio Guterres
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York**



**JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF
PAPUA NEW GUINEA AND THE REPUBLIC OF NICARAGUA**

The Independent State of Papua New Guinea and the Republic of Nicaragua, guided by mutual interest to develop and strengthen the ties of friendship and cooperation between the two States, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the level of Non-Resident Ambassadors, as of the date of signature of this Joint Communique, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, dated 18 April 1961, and on the basis of the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and international law, particularly on the mutual respect for peaceful coexistence, equality among States, national sovereignty, territorial integrity, and the non-interference in the internal affairs of States.

In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communique, in duplicate, each in two original languages, in English and Spanish, both texts being equally authentic.

New York, on the 17th day of February, two thousand and twenty-three (2023).

**For the Government of the Independent
State of Papua New Guinea**

**For the Government of the Republic
of Nicaragua**

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**H.E. Mr. Max Hufanen Rai, OBE
Ambassador and Permanent
Representative of the Independent State of
Papua New Guinea to the United Nations**

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**H.E. Mr. Jaime Hermida Castillo
Ambassador and Permanent
Representative of the Republic of
Nicaragua to the United Nations**



**COMUNICADO CONJUNTO SOBRE EL ESTABLECIMIENTO DE
RELACIONES DIPLOMÁTICAS ENTRE EL ESTADO INDEPENDIENTE DE
PAPÚA NUEVA GUINEA Y LA REPÚBLICA DE NICARAGUA**

El Estado Independiente de Papúa Nueva Guinea y la República de Nicaragua, guiados por el interés mutuo de desarrollar y fortalecer los lazos de amistad y cooperación entre ambos Estados, han decidido establecer relaciones diplomáticas a nivel de Embajadores No Residentes, a partir de la fecha de la firma del presente Comunicado Conjunto, de conformidad con las disposiciones de la Convención de Viena sobre Relaciones Diplomáticas, de 18 de abril de 1961, y sobre la base de los principios y propósitos de la Carta de las Naciones Unidas y del Derecho Internacional, en particular sobre el respeto mutuo de la coexistencia pacífica, la igualdad entre los Estados, la soberanía nacional, la integridad territorial y la no injerencia en los asuntos internos de los Estados.

En fe de lo cual, los infrascritos representantes, debidamente autorizados por sus respectivos Gobiernos, firman el presente Comunicado Conjunto, por duplicado, cada uno en dos idiomas originales, español e inglés, siendo ambos textos igualmente auténticos.

Nueva York, en el 17 día de febrero de dos mil veintitrés (2023).

Por el Gobierno del Estado
Independiente de Papúa Nueva Guinea

Por el Gobierno de la República de
Nicaragua

S.E. Sr. Max Hufanen Rai, OBE
Embajador y Representante Permanente
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