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15 March 2023

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 des Tonga et la Bosnie-Herzégovine auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 15 mars 2023



THE KINGDOM OF TONGA
Permanent Mission to the United Nations
New York



BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
Permanent Mission to the United Nations
New York

New York, February 9, 2023

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform you that the Kingdom of Tonga and Bosnia and Herzegovina have established diplomatic relations as of today, February 9, 2023.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to transmit this letter and the enclosed Joint Communiqué on the establishment of diplomatic relations to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

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

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**BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
AND
THE KINGDOM OF TONGA**

Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Kingdom of Tonga:

Desirous of promoting mutual understanding and strengthening friendship and cooperation between the two countries;

Guided by the principles and purposes enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and the principles of international law, particularly the respect and promotion of international peace and security, equality among States, respect for national sovereignty and territorial integrity, independence, international treaties, and non-interference in internal affairs of States;

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations with effect from the date of the signature of this Joint Communiqué in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963, and the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations;

In witness whereof, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in two originals in the English language.

Done in New York on February 9, 2023

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