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The enclosed communication, available in English is, transmitted to the permanent missions of the States Members of the United Nations at the request of the Permanent Representatives of Bahamas and Solomon Islands to the United Nations.

22 March 2024

La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais est, transmise aux missions permanentes des États Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande auprès de l'Organisation des Représentants permanentes de le Commonwealth des Bahamas et les Îles Solomon auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 22 mars 2024



**PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**



**PERMANENT MISSION OF
SOLOMON ISLANDS TO THE
UNITED NATIONS**

15 March 2024

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that as of 15 March 2024, the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Government of Solomon Islands have established diplomatic relations.

We, therefore, kindly request your assistance in transmitting to all Member States of the United Nations the enclosed Joint Communiqué which was signed by the Permanent Representative of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, H.E Mr. Stan Oduma Smith, and the Permanent Representative of Solomon Islands, H.E Mrs. Jane Mugafalu Kabui Waetara on the 15 March 2024.

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

H.E Mr Stan Oduma Smith
Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of the
Commonwealth of The Bahamas to the United
Nations

H.E Mrs. Jane Mugafalu Kabui Waetara
Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of Solomon Islands
to United Nations

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



**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS
AND
SOLOMON ISLANDS**

The Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, and the Government of Solomon Islands,

Desirous to promote mutual understanding and strengthen the friendship and cooperation between the two countries;

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

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961, and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963, as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué;

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

Done in New York on 15 March 2024

H.E Mr. Stan Oduma Smith

ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF
THE BAHAMAS

**H.E Mrs. Jane Mugafalu Kabui
Waetara**

ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT
OF SOLOMON ISLANDS



**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
SOLOMON ISLANDS
AND
THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS**

The Government of Solomon Islands, and the Government of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas,

Desirous to promote mutual understanding and strengthen the friendship and cooperation between the two countries;

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