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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 de la République de Corée et la République arabe syrienne auprès de l'Organisation.

Le 6 mai 2025





Republic of Korea Permanent Mission to the United Nations Syrian Arab Republic Permanent Mission to the United Nations

New York, 6 May 2025

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Republic of Korea and the Syrian Arab Republic have established diplomatic relations as of 10 April 2025. Attached is the Joint Communiqué in English signed by both Ministers, on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect. The establishment of official relations between the two states was made in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, International Law, and in compliance with the spirit and rules established in the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961.

We kindly request that Your Excellency have the text of this letter and Joint Communiqué circulated as a United Nations document to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

Please accept Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.



H.E. Mr. Antonio Guterres Secretary-General United Nations <u>New York</u>

For the Syrian Arab Republic

H.E. Mr. Koussay Aldahhak Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations



### JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ

# ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN

## THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

### AND

### THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

The Republic of Korea and the Syrian Arab Republic, guided by a shared willingness to develop and strengthen ties of friendship and cooperation between the two countries, have decided to establish diplomatic relations.

The Republic of Korea and the Syrian Arab Republic reaffirm their will to build their relationship on the basis of the principles of peaceful co-existence, sovereign equality among States, mutual respect for the sovereignty of each other's territory and non-interference in each other's internal affairs.

Done and signed in Damascus, on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April, 2025, in duplicate in the English language.

For the Republic of Korea

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For the Syrian Arab Republic

And.