



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



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

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Malta and the Government of the Republic of Palau have established Diplomatic Relations. Attached is a Joint Communiqué in English which we have both signed, on behalf of our respective Governments to this effect.

We kindly request your Excellency to have the text of this letter and the Joint Communiqué circulated as a United Nations documents.

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

**For the Government  
of the Republic of Malta**

**H.E. Mr. Carmelo Inguanez  
Permanent Representative of the  
Republic of Malta to the United Nations**

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

**H.E. Ms. Ngedikes Olai Uludong  
Permanent Representative of the  
Republic of Palau to the United Nations**

**H.E. Mr. António Guterres  
Secretary-General of the United Nations  
NEW YORK**



**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ  
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN  
THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA  
AND THE REPUBLIC OF PALAU**

The Government of the Republic of Malta and the Government of the Republic of Palau,

Desiring to promote and strengthen ties of friendship and cooperation between their countries and peoples on the basis of equality, mutual respect for each other's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity as well as non-interference in the internal affairs of each other,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations, as well as the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

In witness thereof, the undersigned Representatives, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in two originals in the English Language both texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York, on 17 July 2018

**For the Republic of Malta**

**H.E. Mr. Carmelo Inguanez  
Permanent Representative of the  
Republic of Malta to the United Nations**

**For the Republic of Palau**

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## PROTOCOL

### On the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations Between the Republic of Malta and the Republic of Palau

In order to develop their relations on the basis of the principles of mutual respect for sovereignty, equality, territorial integrity, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, the peaceful settlement of disputes with the purposes and principles established in the United Nations Charter, and with the relevant provisions of the 1961 Vienna Convention that regulates diplomatic relations between States.

The Republic of Malta and the Republic of Palau have decided to establish diplomatic relations at Ambassadorial level as from the date of this Protocol.

Both Parties have agreed that the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 shall apply to diplomatic relations between them.

Signed in New York on 17 July 2018  
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**For the Republic of Malta**

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