



**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
AND THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA**

The Government of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Government of the Republic of Malta,

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 authorised 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 *25th* September 2018

For the Federated States of Micronesia

H.E. Mr. Lorin S. Robert
Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the
Federated States of Micronesia

For the Republic of Malta

H.E. Mr. Carmelo Abela
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