

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

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

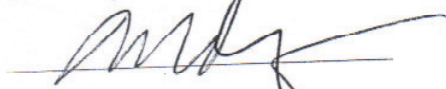
Desiring to promote and strengthen ties of friendship and co-operation between their countries on the basis of equality, mutual respect for each other's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity as well as non-interference in the internal affairs of each other,

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

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the ambassadorial level, as of the date of signing of this Joint Communiqué.

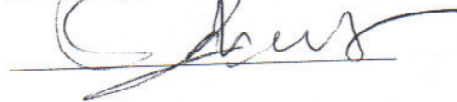
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