

**JOINT COMMUNIQUE**  
**ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS**  
**BETWEEN THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA**  
**AND THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

The Governments of the Federated States of Micronesia and the United Arab Emirates:

Guided by their mutual willingness to promote mutual understanding and strengthen the friendship and cooperation between the two countries in the political, economic, social, humanitarian, cultural and scientific areas based upon the principles and purposes of the United Nations Charter and the norms of international law;

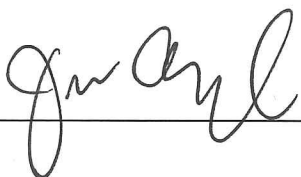
Respecting the principles of equality among States, national sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of other States;

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

In witness thereof, the undersigned Plenipotentiaries, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed in duplicate this Joint Communiqué in English and Arabic.

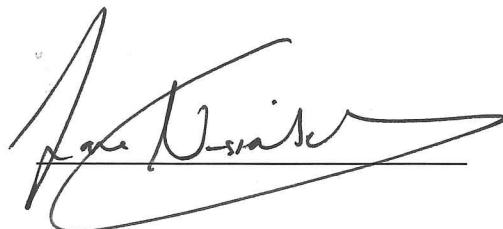
New York, 8 September 2016

For the Federated States of  
Micronesia



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For the United Arab Emirates



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