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### Micronesia and Norway establish diplomatic relations

April 12, 2018 (New York) – The Governments of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Kingdom of Norway established diplomatic relations today at a ceremony held at the Permanent Mission of Micronesia in New York. Ambassador Chigiya of Micronesia and Ambassador Hattrem of Norway signed a Joint Communique formalizing relations.



During the meeting, the Ambassadors discussed the adverse impacts of climate change and how they pose a threat to international peace and security. The Ambassadors also shared their countries' experience and challenges in managing fisheries resources sustainably and agreed to continue to cooperate on Ocean issues given the importance of the Ocean to both.

The establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries reaffirmed the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and was done in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 of April 1961.