



**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA AND THE COOK ISLANDS**

The Government of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Government of the Cook Islands,

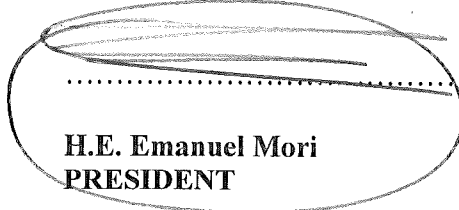
Desirous of developing and strengthening ties of friendship and co-operation between their countries and peoples,

Reaffirming their commitment to the principles of: sovereign equality, respect for each other's territory, international peace and security, and shared values as Pacific Island nations,

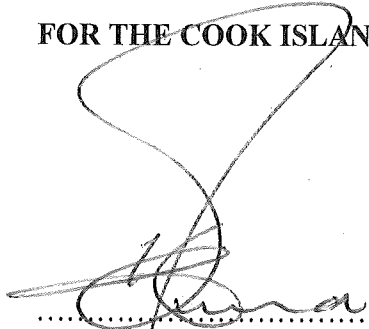
Have decided to establish diplomatic relations in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961,

Done and signed in New York, on the day of September, 2014, in two original copies in the English language.

**FOR THE FEDERATED STATES
OF MICRONESIA**


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**H.E. Emanuel Mori
PRESIDENT**

FOR THE COOK ISLANDS


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**Hon. Henry Puna
PRIME MINISTER**