## **JOINT COMMUNIQUE**

## on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Finland

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

Desiring to promote mutual understanding and consolidate relations of friendship and cooperation between their peoples, being guided by the principles and objectives of the Charter of the United Nations;

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations as of the date of signature of the present joint communiqué;

Agree that their diplomatic and consular relations shall be based on the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961 and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 24 April 1963;

In witness whereof, their Excellencies the Permanent Representatives, being duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed the present joint communiqué.

Done at New York, on 4 May 2010

For the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia

H. E. Mr. Masab Nakayama Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent

Representative to the United Nations

For the Government of the Republic of Empland

H.E. Mr. Jarmo Viinanen Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative to the United Nations