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Signing of the joint communique between the Republic of Nauru and the Kingdom of Bahrain to formally establish diplomatic relations

The Permanent Representative of the Republic of Nauru to the United Nations Her Excellency Margo Debye, signed the Joint Communique with her counterpart the Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Bahrain His Excellency Jamal Fares Alrowaiee, formally establishing diplomatic relations between the two countries, at the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Bahrain in New York, 4 May.

The two Permanent Representatives also signed a joint letter informing the Secretary General of the United Nations, His Excellency Antonio Guterres, about the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

Bahrain and Nauru are members of the Asia Pacific Group (APG).

Nauru and Bahrain have engaged through the first summit between the League of Arab States and the Pacific SIDS partnership that was held from 23 to 24 June 2010 in Abu Dhabi. The outcome of the meeting is called the Abu Dhabi Communique. The Abu Dhabi Communique strengthens the engagement between these two groups in the fields of economic, cultural, education, political and environmental. The second summit will commence this year from 11 to 12 June in Saudi Arabia.

Bahrain has requested the support of the Government of the Republic of Nauru for its candidacy to the United Nations Security Council for the term 2026-2027.

Bahrain is a small Arab state situated in a bay on the southwestern coast of the Persian Gulf. It is an archipelago consisting of Bahrain Island and some 30 smaller islands and located in one of the world's chief oil-producing regions.

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