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Establishment of Diplomatic Relations Between the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Moldova

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The Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) and the Republic of Moldova signed an agreement today to formally establish diplomatic relations, marking the beginning of a new chapter of cooperation between the two countries. The signing ceremony took place at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Moldova to the United Nations in New York, between their respective Permanent Representatives, Ambassador Jeem Lippwe of Micronesia and Ambassador Gheorghe Leucă of Moldova.

The agreement underscores the mutual desire of FSM and Moldova to deepen political dialogue, strengthen multilateral collaboration, and promote cooperation in areas of common interest, and participation in the work of the United Nations and other international fora.

With this agreement, the Republic of Moldova becomes the 102nd country with which the Federated States of Micronesia has established diplomatic relations. The continued expansion of FSM's diplomatic network reflects the Government's commitment to building strategic partnerships and ensuring that a small island nation's voice is heard in global decision-making.

The establishment of diplomatic relations between States is a cornerstone of international cooperation. It provides the legal and political framework for dialogue, facilitates practical collaboration on issues such as trade, education, and technical assistance, and strengthens the multilateral system that underpins peace, security, and sustainable development.

The governments of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Moldova look forward to building on today's milestone and advancing a constructive and mutually beneficial relationship in the years ahead.