

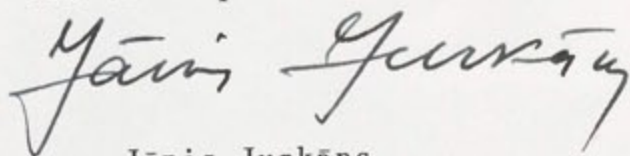
**JOINT DECLARATION
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA
AND
THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY**

The Republic of Latvia and the Republic of Turkey welcoming the Statement of the Republic of Turkey dated 3 September 1991 regarding the re-establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries, convinced that the best way to strengthen peace and security is through understanding, cooperation and friendly relations between nations, have decided to establish formal diplomatic relations on October 22, 1991. These relations will be in accordance with the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic relations of 1961.

Both Governments express their confidence that this agreement will contribute to the strengthening of mutual cooperation in the economic, commercial and cultural areas between the two countries which share the same objectives and goals of promoting peace, democracy, human rights, justice and solidarity in their relations, in accordance with the rules and principles of international law.

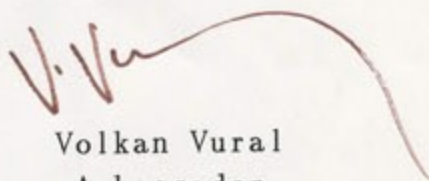
Signed in Riga, October 22, 1991

For the Republic of Latvia



Jānis Jurkāns
Minister for Foreign Affairs

For the Republic of Turkey



Volkan Vural
Ambassador

Latvijas Republikas un Turcijas Republikas 22.10.1991. kopīgā deklarācija par diplomātisko attiecību nodibināšanu
Orīnāls. Angļu val. Parakstījis Latvijas Republikas ārlietu ministrs Jānis Jurkāns un Turcijas Republikas vēstnieks Maskavā Volkans Vurals.

Joint declaration on the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Republic of Latvia and the Republic of Turkey, 22.10.1991

Original. Signed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia, Jānis Jurkāns, and the Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey in Moscow, Volkan Vural.