

## **JOINT COMMUNIQUE**

*The Government of the Republic of Latvia and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, with a view to developing friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries on the basis of the principles of mutual respect for each other's sovereignty and territorial integrity, mutual cooperation and benefit, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level as from 17 December 1991 and, at a time convenient to both countries, to exchange non-resident ambassadors as their respective representatives.*

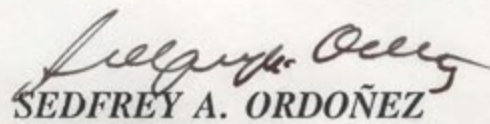
*Signed in New York on 17 December 1991.*

*For the Government of the  
Republic of Latvia*



**AIVARS BAUMANIS**  
*Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary*

*For the Government of the  
Republic of the Philippines*



**SEDFREY A. ORDOÑEZ**  
*Ambassador Extraordinary  
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**Latvijas Republikas un Filipīnu Republikas 17.12.1991. kopīgais komunikē par diplomātisko attiecību nodibināšanu**

Orīnāls. Angļu val. Parakstījis Latvijas ārkārtējais un pilnvarotais vēstnieks un pastāvīgais pārstāvis ANO Aivars Baumanis un Filipīnu ārkārtējais un pilnvarotais vēstnieks un pastāvīgais pārstāvis ANO Sedfrejs A. Ordoņess.

**Joint communiqué on the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Republic of Latvia and the Republic of the Philippines, 17.12.1991**

Original. Signed by the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Latvia to the United Nations, Aivars Baumanis, and the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations, Sedfrey A. Ordoñez.