

JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC,
PEACEFUL AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE STATE OF ISRAEL
AND
THE KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN

The Governments of the State of Israel and the Kingdom of Bahrain (hereinafter, the “Parties”):

Guided by the principles enshrined in the “*Declaration of Peace, Cooperation and Constructive Diplomatic and Friendly Relations*” signed by the Kingdom of Bahrain and the State of Israel in Washington, DC on 15 September 2020;

Reaffirming the principles enshrined in the “*Abraham Accords Declaration*” signed by the Kingdom of Bahrain, the State of Israel, the United Arab Emirates and the United States of America in Washington, DC on 15 September 2020, as well as their shared desire to widen the circle of peace and advance peace and security in the Middle East;

Reaffirming also their desire to create a future in which all peoples and all faiths can live together in the spirit of cooperation and enjoy peace and prosperity, where States focus on shared interests and building a better future;

Respecting the principles of equality among States, national sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, and non-interference in the internal affairs of other States;

Guided by their mutual willingness to establish friendly, peaceful and cooperative relations between their two countries in the political, economic, security, social, humanitarian, cultural, scientific and other fields;

Convinced that the establishment of diplomatic, peaceful and friendly relations is in the common interest of both States and will enhance their economic development, advance people-to-people relations and a culture of peace, promote regional stability and further strengthen international peace and security;

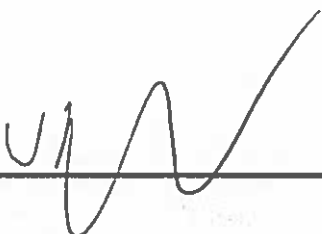
Have agreed as follows:

1. The Parties hereby establish full diplomatic, peaceful and friendly relations between them, and full bilateral ties, as of the date of signature of this Joint Communiqué.
2. The Parties shall be guided in their relations by the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations and the principles of international law governing relations among States. In particular, they shall recognize and respect each other's sovereignty and right to live in peace and security, promote lasting security and eschew the threat and use of force, develop friendly relations of cooperation between them and their peoples, and settle all disputes by agreed peaceful means, and shall endeavor to take all necessary measures to apply in their bilateral relations the provisions of the multilateral conventions of which they are both parties.
3. The Parties shall establish reciprocal embassies and exchange resident ambassadors as soon as practicable after the signing of this Joint Communiqué, and shall conduct diplomatic and consular relations in accordance with the applicable rules of international law.
4. The Parties shall seek to conclude bilateral agreements or memoranda of understanding in the following fields, as well as in other spheres of mutual interest as may be agreed, at the earliest practicable date: Finance and Investment; Civil Aviation; Security; Visas and Consular Services; Innovation, Trade and Economic Relations; Healthcare; Science and Technology; Tourism, Culture and Sport; Energy; Environment; Education; Maritime Arrangements; Telecommunications; Agriculture and Food Security; and Water. Such agreements will enter into effect in accordance with each State's internal procedures.
5. The Parties shall promote a culture of peace, mutual understanding, coexistence and mutual respect between their peoples in the spirit of their common ancestor, Abraham, and the new era of diplomatic, peaceful and friendly relations between them. In this spirit, they shall promote dialogue, exchange, and people-to-people programs between their societies, as well as work together to counter extremism, terrorism, incitement, discrimination and radicalization.
6. The Parties shall maintain regular and continuing dialogue, through diplomatic and other channels, in order to ensure coordination and cooperation between them, as well as to fully realize the potential of the new era of peaceful and friendly relations for the benefit of their societies, and the peace, security and prosperity of the region as a whole.

In witness whereof, the undersigned representatives, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué.

Done at Manama on 18 October 2020, which corresponds to 1 Rabi al-Awwal 1442, 30 Tishrei 5781, in duplicate, each in the Arabic, Hebrew and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence of interpretation of the texts, the English text shall prevail.

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
STATE OF ISRAEL**



Meir Ben-Shabbat

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN**

