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COMOROS: DECLARATION¹ OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE OBLIGATIONS CONTAINED IN THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS

STATE OF THE COMOROS
HEAD OF STATE

Moroni, 29 September 1975

The President of the National Executive Council and Head of State
To the Secretary General of the United Nations

Your Excellency,

On 22 December 1974, the population of the Comoro Archipelago was consulted by referendum and declared itself overwhelmingly in favour of independence by 154,184 votes to 8,853; in other words, 94.56 per cent of the votes cast were for independence. Ninety-three per cent of those eligible took part in the vote.

On 6 July 1975, the Comoro Archipelago became independent. The Chamber of Deputies was unwilling to let the French Parliament, instead of ratifying the act of self-determination, introduce further delays and impose new conditions in order to hold back once again our accession to independence. Accordingly, the representatives of the Comorian people solemnly proclaimed the independence of the Comoros.

The Comoro Archipelago now has the honour to request you to transmit to the Security Council and the General Assembly of the United Nations its application for admission to membership.

The Comorian nation, adopting without reservation all the objectives laid down in the Charter of the United Nations, undertakes to abide by that Charter and by all the resolutions which have been or will be adopted by the General Assembly. We also undertake to participate faithfully and to the best of our ability in all the work of the United Nations and its agencies and to accept all the obligations arising out of our admission to membership.

[Signed]

SAÏD MOHAMED JAFFAR

¹ Presented to the Secretary-General on 8 October 1975. By resolution 3385 (XXX)* adopted by the General Assembly at its 2402nd plenary meeting on 12 November 1975, the Comoros was admitted to membership in the United Nations.

* United Nations, *Official Records of the General Assembly, Thirtieth Session, Supplement No. 34 (A/10034)*, p. 4.