## The Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Kingdom of Tonga established Diplomatic Relations

Around the margins of the 77th United Nations General Assembly President David Kabua and Prime Minister Siaosi Sovaleni met at the Tongan Embassy in New York to pen in their signatures, formally establishing diplomatic relations and cementing the friendship between the two countries. The Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Kingdom of Tonga share common values and aspirations in strengthening relations with all its Pacific island brothers and sisters, and to work closely to address and find solutions in their shared challenges, such as climate change and sea-level rise.