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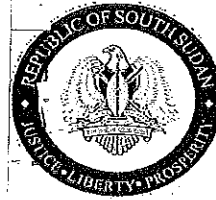
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Le 1 mars 2019



**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**



**PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

New York, February 21st 2019

Your Excellency,

We have the honor to inform Your Excellency that as of February 21st 2019, the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and the Republic of South Sudan have established diplomatic relations.

We, therefore, kindly request Your Excellency to circulate this letter and the enclosed Joint Communiqué, which we signed on behalf of our respective authorities to all Members States of the United Nations for their information.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

For the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

For the Republic of South Sudan

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JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN
THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM
AND
THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN.

The Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and the Government of the Republic of South Sudan,

With the desire to strengthen and develop the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries, and thus to contribute to peace, stability and development in their regions and the world at large,

In the framework of the objectives and principles enshrined in the United Nations Charter and the articles of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, signed on April 18th 1961,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level between the two countries,

This Joint Communiqué will enter into force upon signing.

Done in New York on 21 February 2019 in duplicate in English.

ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

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