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Le 27 octobre 2014



Permanent Mission of the Republic of Fiji to the United Nations



Permanent Mission of the Republic of The Gambia to the United Nations

24th October 2014

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that diplomatic relations were established between the Republic of Fiji and the Republic of The Gambia today, 24<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

We kindly request Your Excellency to circulate the enclosed Joint Communiqué, which we signed on behalf of our respective Governments, among all Member States and Observer Missions of the United Nations.

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

H.E. Mr. Peter THOMSON

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Fiji

to the United Nations

H.E. Dr. Mamadou Tangara

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of

the Republic of The Gambia to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-Moon

The Secretary-General of the United Nations

New York





## JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA

The Government of the Republic of Fiji and the Government of the Republic of The Gambia

Desirous to promote and strengthen the bonds of friendship and cooperation between their two countries in the political, economic, cultural, humanitarian and other fields,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and international law, particularly on equality among States, respect for national sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, non-interference in the internal affairs of other States and respect for international treaties,

Convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations corresponds to the interests of both States and will further strengthen international peace and security,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the Ambassadorial level, in accordance with the provisions of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of April 18, 1961, as of the date of signing of this Joint Communiqué.

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

Done in New York on 24th October 2014

For the Government of the

Republic of Fi

H.E. Peter Thomson

Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Fiji to the United Nations For the Government of the Republic of The Gambia

H.E. Dr. Mamadou Tangara

Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Republic of The Gambia to the United Nations





## JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

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